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Revelation of Germany's Plans Persuades Even "Small Navy" Men

London, March 16.—The safety of the country stands above all other sacrifices, and no matter what the cost, the safety of the country must be assured. This was the ground upon which Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, justified the increase of nearly \$15,000,000 in the navy estimates when they were introduced by him in the House of Commons this afternoon.

"No one could suppose," went on Mr. McKenna, "that the present government assumed the responsibility of these estimates with a light heart, but there were cases when even the most determined economist would have to make sacrifices."

It is axiomatic, the speaker continued, that Great Britain should have to maintain a navy sufficiently strong to ensure Britain's shores from invasion, the empire from hostile attempts and trade from destruction in time of war. The limits of the navy must be fixed by the progress of foreign powers. Several powers were rapidly developing their naval strength at the present moment, but not one at a pace to be compared with Germany.

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"No one could suppose," went on Mr. McKenna, "that the present government assumed the responsibility of these estimates with a light heart, but there were cases when even the most determined economist would have to make sacrifices."

It is axiomatic, the speaker continued, that Great Britain should have to maintain a navy sufficiently strong to ensure Britain's shores from invasion, the empire from hostile attempts and trade from destruction in time of war. The limits of the navy must be fixed by the progress of foreign powers. Several powers were rapidly developing their naval strength at the present moment, but not one at a pace to be compared with Germany.

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The special Lenten services today in Christ Church cathedral include Matins and the Litany at 11 o'clock, and Evensong at 5 o'clock.

The special Lenten services in St. Barnabas church today include Matins at 8 o'clock and lantern services with an address by the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

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GOOD WORK DONE BY THE FRIENDLY HELP

Past Year's Work Reviewed at Annual Meeting of the Society

The Friendly Help society held its annual meeting in the city hall yesterday afternoon. Present were the president, Mrs. Perrin; secretary, Mrs. Wood; and treasurer, Miss Lawson. Bishop Perrin, Rev. T. E. Holling, Mrs. Cooper, president of the Woman's Council; Mrs. Day, provincial vice-president; and Mesdames Wm. Grant, Burkholder, Toller, McKicking, Watson, Johnson, Christie, McKee, Gill, and Miss Woods, Miss McDowell and Miss Black. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Mrs. Perrin read the following address:

President's Address

My Dear Fellow-workers,—Quietly and unostentatiously the work of the Friendly Help association has been carried on for another year. I wish to express my thanks to our first vice-president, Mrs. William Grant, who took my place during my absence in England and so ably filled the office of president. To Miss Mary Lawson, our treasurer, and the large body of district visitors who undertake the investigation of every case reported to them, the community owes a deep debt of gratitude, and I am glad to say that the municipal authorities have shown their appreciation and confidence by continuing to contribute to the funds and to act through this association in helping those in need.

The great majority of those thus relieved are undoubtedly deserving cases and the help given during sickness or distress has been most thankfully received. Applications are made occasionally by those who have brought their troubles upon themselves, and in cases where the children are starving help has been given, although it is known that the parents were not deserving. It is easy to criticise such action and fault may be found with the association for thus relieving the unworthy, but the children's cry cannot be unheeded.

During the past year an increasing number of those who have come to Victoria from the Old Country and the east of Canada have applied for help. All their money has been spent in the journey and they have found difficulty in getting employment at once. In some cases the help given by the association has been of great value and has prevented considerable suffering, and in all cases money borrowed has been promptly repaid.

The special gifts at Christmas gave great pleasure to those families which had been previously recommended by the district visitors, and it is a good sign that every year the interest shown by the children in the schools of the city increases, and the express wagons were loaded with gifts of all kinds contributed by them. As usual, the distribution involved a considerable amount of work at the busiest time of the year, but there was no lack of willing helpers.

Our list of subscribers remains about the same, and the difficulty is to know how to reach new residents in Victoria who must be ignorant of our association and its work, as all publicity is studiously avoided. Gifts of money or of old clothes, furniture, etc., will be most thankfully received at any time and should be sent to Miss M. Lawson, Friendly Help Rooms, Market Square. No society could possibly work more harmoniously than ours, and it is a happiness to think that we have been allowed in any way to help our less fortunate brethren. It is not only a matter of money, but the cultivation of that friendly sympathy which makes the work so different from that of mere relieving officers. Once more we ask God's blessing as we enter on another year's work, in our endeavor to help the sick and needy in our midst.

ISOLINE H. PERRIN, President.

Mrs. Day in a few appreciative words moved that the address be received and published and the motion was unanimously adopted. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and adopted.

Annual Report

The annual report read by the secretary was as follows:

During the year that has just drawn to a close, the fourteenth in our history, the society has endeavored in every way to be worthy of the continued confidence reposed in it by the citizens of Victoria. Eleven regular meetings were held during the year. Whilst the president was absent in England the work was carried on under the direction of Mrs. Grant as first vice-president. We are pleased to welcome to our numbers Mrs. Beaven and Mrs. Thain. It is with deep regret that we have a record the loss of one of our most faithful members in the person of Mrs. Dalby, whose memory will long abide with us. A slight innovation was introduced during the year which will tend to simplify the work. Forms were procured through the provincial government to be filled by each district visitor when dealing with a new case. These are filed and are at hand when any information is required. As an instance of our work the following incident might be quoted. We were approached by a man with a family, a carpenter by trade, who, owing to continued sickness, had been forced to pawn his tools. Being desirous of recovering them, he asked the society to pay the necessary sum. After careful investigation this was done. In the course of a few months this amount was returned with the grateful thanks of the one helped. As usual at Christmas time the society was the means of brightening the homes of the sixty-two families. The donations of food, public school children and of the general public were extremely liberal in this connection. During the year 380 were helped, 167 received groceries, seventy-nine had fuel, 202 had clothing, sixty-six had milk daily. Our thanks is extended to all who have assisted us in our work and to the daily papers for advertising. May the coming year be

one of continued blessing and usefulness.

SOPHIE CLAY WOOD, Recording Secretary.

Financial Statement.

The treasurer submitted the following financial statement:

Receipts—

Cash on hand, March 1, 1908.. \$ 15.20

City of Victoria grant..... 450.00

Goods sold..... 5.00

Bank of Montreal..... 43.00

Card collections..... 21.35

Donations..... 339.00

School contributions..... 64.75

Total..... \$938.50

Expenditures—

Groceries..... \$520.00

Fuel..... 231.30

Milk..... 98.45

Clothing..... 17.30

Meat..... 29.60

Express hire..... 16.75

One stove..... 10.50

Cleaning room..... 5.00

Stationery and postage..... 2.00

Balance..... 4.20

Total..... \$938.50

City Is Generous.

Bishop Perrin said that he was very sorry that Mayor Hall was prevented by illness from attending the meeting. The city council had always recognized in the society a valued auxiliary in caring for the poor. It had cheerfully given what money had been asked for and it would be forthcoming. He heartily congratulated the society on the success of its work and of its finances and the city on the fact that there were so few poor to be taken care of. He believed the aim, object and principle of the society was sound and contrasted the local system with that which had, till the present time, prevailed in Great Britain, but which was now about to be changed and a system somewhat similar to that which the ladies were carrying out here adopted.

Bishop Perrin said that in the case of old men who had not lived long enough in the city to entitle them to admission to the Old Men's Home some plan of relief would have to be adopted in the near future. He was sure that the ladies, not only gave, but received, a blessing in their good work.

Mrs. Cooper expressed her pleasure at being present and her sense of the gratitude the citizens owed to those who so kindly took upon themselves the work of investigating cases of distress and giving help and sympathy to the needy. The mere paying of a subscription was a small matter in comparison with this. Mrs. Cooper paid a tribute to the zeal and cheerfulness with which Miss Lawson, the treasurer, did her work, and thought the needs of the society should be more fully brought before the public.

Miss Lawson said that the public was most generous. She had never appealed in vain for help and usually received more than she asked. The generosity of the school children was spoken of with gratitude both by Miss Lawson and several other members of the society.

Mrs. Grant pointed out that criticism must be expected by the district visitors who were the best judges of the needs of those who appealed to them.

Mrs. Toller, on behalf of the Home Nursing society, spoke in terms of grateful appreciation of the help extended to the families under the care of the district nurse. An expression of sympathy was sent to Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Thain, three most active members who were kept from the meeting by illness.

The present officers were unanimously re-elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Perrin.

Secretary—Mrs. Woods.

Treasurer—Miss Mary Lawson.

Vice-Presidents—Mesdames Grant, McKicking, Willisroft, Powell, McDonald and Hardy.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the city treasurer, Mr. Kent, for his kindness in auditing the books and to the press for favors received.

Mrs. Perrin thanked the society for its expression of thanks saying the work was congenial and she was very much pleased to be allowed to go on with it.

BISHOP PERRIN ON THE HOLY COMMUNION

Prelate Continues His Interesting Discourses in Christ Church Cathedral

In his further consideration of the Order of the Holy Communion at the service in Christ Church cathedral last evening, Bishop Perrin made the following observations.

Previous to the Reformation in England, while everybody went to mass, few indeed partook of the Holy Communion, and so when this great change in church and state took place the members of the church generally were very strongly urged to partake of this, the great sacrament of the church, while at the same time they were carefully warned that they should be especially mindful of their spiritual condition lest they fall into a still greater sin by partaking of it unworthily.

In pre-Reformation times the whole of the western church, including, of course, the Church of England, had in the part of the service, used unleavened bread, and although this was not the chief point of difference, for this in reality concerned the manner in which the doctrine relating to the Holy Ghost was presented in the creeds, nevertheless in this important particular the eastern church had in that day differed from the entire church of the west, as it still did with the church of Rome in using leavened bread; although the unleavened form, or the wafer, was even now made use of in some congregations in the Church of England. When the Nicene creed had been said the priest was directed in the rubric, which immediately followed, to make any announcements that were necessary on the circumstances, and then the sermon or one of the prescribed Homilies was to be delivered. In pre-Reformation days sermons were rare, and it was by direction of the church that the subject of the discourse should be chosen either from the Epistles or the Gospel of the day, which had already been read in the ears of the people, and this rule was based upon sound principles, as it must concern matters with which they had already become acquainted. Originally, it was not the intention that a sermon should be interpolated in any other portion of the services of the church, but for a long period the strictness of this rule had been universally relaxed, the sermon finished the priest returning to the Lord's table, began the offertory, saying one or more of those quotations which

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Ald. G. A. Gillespie was elected president of Peterboro board of trade.

John E. Dempsey, of Kingston, former newspaper man, is dead, aged 40.

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PARTIES LINED UP IN ALBERTA CONTEST

Candidates Nominated Yesterday—Elections By Acclamation

Edmonton, March 16.—Yesterday was nomination day in Alberta, and possibly it will mark a more active phase of the campaign than has been witnessed to date. It is indeed doubtful whether any previous election has awakened less public interest and found the electorate more apathetic than the contest to be decided a week from today.

The principal reason for this is that not the most sanguine of the opposition expect for a moment that the Rutherford government will be defeated, and speculation therefore largely centres round the number of seats the Conservatives are likely to gain in the House of forty-one members, the claims running from nine up to fifteen, according to the comparative sangularity of the partisan. Another reason why the Conservatives are fighting a hopeless battle is that they have no recognized leader.

The candidates nominated are: Alexander, Lib. (Lewy), Cons.; Broome, Moore, Lib. Athabasca, (deferred); Cardston, Levi Parker, Cons.; J. W. Wolf, Lib. Camrose, J. P. Smith, Lib.; Dr. W. L. McEachern, Ind. Claresholm, Fred Garrow, Cons.; Malcolm McKenzie, Lib. Cochrane, Dr. R. G. Brett, Cons.; C. W. Fisher, Lib. Didsbury, Samuel Scarlett, Cons.; Jos. Stauffer, Lib.; C. Hiebert, Ind. Edmonton, A. F. Ewing, Cons.; Hon. C. W. Cross and J. McDougall, Lib.; J. Galbraith, Ind. Gleichen, Jas. Shoultice, Cons.; E. H. Riley, Lib. High River, Dr. G. Stanley, Cons.; M. Roberts, Lib. Innisfail, G. W. West, Cons.; Peter Gunn, Lib. Lacombe, W. F. Puffer, Lib. (acclamation); Ledue, R. T. Telford, Lib. (acc.) Lethbridge City, Wm. C. Ives, Cons.; Wm. Buchanan, Lib.; Donald McNeill, Ind. Lethbridge District, A. J. McLean, Cons.; J. H. Rivers, Labor; Macleod, E. P. McNeill, Cons.; C. McNeill, Cons.; W. T. Finlay, Lib. Nanton, not reported; Olds, Geo. McDonald, Conservative; Duncan Marshall, Liberal; Peace River, deferred; Paken, P. B. Lessard, Lib. (acc.) Pembina—H. W. McKenny, Lib. (acc.) Picher—E. J. Mitchell, Cons.; D. Warnock, Lib. Poucecouche, John A. Jackson, Cons.; W. A. Campbell, Lib. Rocky Mountain—Not reported; Sedgewick—Charles Stewart, Lib. St. Albert—W. Garey, Cons.; J. Boudreau, Lib. Stony Plains—J. H. McKinley, Cons.; J. McPherson, Lib. Stettler—J. K. Creighton, Cons.; R. L. Shaw, Lib. Strathcona—Rice, Cons.; Hon. C. Rutherford, Lib. Sturgeon—J. R. Boyle, Lib. (acc.) Vegreville—Frank M. Frane, Cons.; J. B. Holden, Lib. Vermillion—Rev. A. R. Aldridge, Cons.; Archie Campbell, Lib. Victoria—F. A. Walker, Lib. (acc.) Wetaskiwin—C. H. Olin, Lib.; J. G. Anderson, Ind. Coleman—H. E. Lyon, Cons.; A. McLean, Lib. (acc.) Brim, Socialist. Okotoks—Geo. Headley, Cons.; Malcolm McHardy, Lib. Red Deer—John T. Moore, Lib.; Ed. Michener, Ind.; Donald McClure, Socialist.

Calgary, March 16.—The nomination papers on A. J. Robertson, Conservative, for Nanton, and leader of the Opposition in the last House, are irregular, and that gentleman is likely to be deprived of his seat. The act provides that nomination papers must be signed by four voters in the riding. Mr. Robertson's papers were signed by three voters in the riding and by a fourth person who was not a voter.

HORSE RACING HERE DURING THE SUMMER

The Victoria Country Club Will Conduct Meets at Wil-lows Track

With the acceptance by the City Council of the Victoria Country club's proposition, which amounts to a year's lease of the Willow's Race track and the grounds adjoining, the way has been cleared for the initiation of horse racing on a clean and wholesome basis and on a scale that has never before been attempted anywhere in British Columbia. The afore-mentioned organization is composed of a number of prominent and influential residents of this city, among whom might be mentioned Walter Chambers, Michael Carlin, H. G. Wilson, D. R. Ker, J. E. Miller, George Fraser, Harry Hemming, J. Fullerton, D. E. Campbell and M. Hamilton. Twenty thousand dollars paid up capital has been subscribed and it is the intention to arrange a meet, starting in June after the opening of the Alaska-Yukon exposition at Seattle, and continuing for thirty days thereafter, there being six weeks in each day's card.

While the season proper will not be opened until the date indicated the advisability of beginning operations with a seven-day programme opening on the 24th of May is under consideration. There is reason to believe that this plan will be adopted. Those who are backing the movement are of the opinion that the success or otherwise of what is in mind can be gauged by the outcome of this affair. However they are confident that with the races managed in a thoroughly efficient manner, the track placed in unexceptional condition, and the majority of the crack trotters and runners now in California here to participate, the popularity of the entertainment and its generous support by the public is assured.

SIMPSON AND SHRUBB ARE WORKING HARD

Long Distance Runners to Meet on 20th Inst., in Canada

Toronto, March 16.—Both Simpson and Shrubbs, who are to meet in a twelve-mile race at the armories on the 20th, were out working yesterday.

The Indian was up at the Central "Y" track yesterday afternoon, where he tore off three or four miles, while Alfred spent a couple of hours up at the varsity track. Shrubbs ran about three miles. The Englishman pretends running in the open but it was too slippery and dangerous. Today, however, he is upon the cinder path.

The Men Are Working
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ternoon for another three or four miles, probably at the armories. Immediately after this event Shrubbs will leave for Montreal, where he will race three local men in a fifteen-mile relay on March 24, just four days after the Toronto engagement. This race was planned some weeks ago, but the New York race and the Buffalo fiasco prevented it.

CONSERVE RESOURCES

Minister Fisher Dwells on Subject in Address to Canadian Club of Montreal

Montreal, March 16.—Conservation of Canada's national resources was the subject of an address by Hon. Sydney Fisher before the Canadian club. At the outset he referred to the international conference, and the steps leading up to it. There was no compact between the nations, and the document drawn up did not interfere with the authority of either nation. With regard to the findings of this commission, they called for the stoppage of the waste which was going on on this continent, and advocated that all natural resources should be available for utilization by the public, and not to be controlled by corporations, but by the people at large.

"If we are prosperous in the utilization of these resources we should hand them down unimpaired to coming generations," said Mr. Fisher. The majority of the people, he added, were only living for the day, but he did not consider that good patriot.

He would not dwell on what way or to what extent they had dissipated their resources in Canada, but he advised them to take warning and see to it that the people of fifty years hence were not in the position of those in the United States today.

At the present rate the forest resources of Canada would not last out many generations. Although by the policy recently adopted by the government forests had been reserved, if the present grant of land continued to be made they would find that contrary to statements made regarding our woodland being inexhaustible, it

would be lost within the next two decades.

Proceeding, Mr. Fisher said that if the destruction of this forests continued we would find that streams would run dry in summer, and he advocated the husbanding of the forests to a greater extent. He spoke on the great water power in Canada, and referred to its forthcoming usage in connection with electricity. Concluding, he asked that a study of the question be made, so that the prosperity of the country should be maintained.

English Spring Handicaps.

London, March 16.—Betting on the spring handicaps is as follows: The Lincoln, run March 23; 4, Arammore; 7/2, Sycour; 10, Kaffir Chief; 12, General Stoesel; 12, Mercutio. Grand National steeplechase, run March 26; 7, Luttre 3rd; 11, Mattle McGregor; 11, Shady Lady; 14, Lelnsler; 16, Tom West; 16, Domino; 16, Lord Rivers.

INCREASING POWER

B. C. Electric Expects to Have New Unit at Vancouver Completed Some Time in July

Vancouver, March 16.—The work of putting in a new unit of ten thousand horse power at the power house of the B. C. Electric Railway company is progressing. J. D. Schuyler, the well known engineer engaged on the new plans at Coquitlam lake, paid his first visit to the work yesterday since his visit to Panama as one of the engineers who accompanied Mr. Taft. Considerable work has been done, he says, and it is expected that the additional power can be delivered in July. At present they are laying a new pressure pipe from the dam to the power house, five or six feet in diameter, with a 400 foot head pressure at the lower end. This pipe will supply the water for the new water-wheel and generator of ten thousand horse power, which is about the largest one ever made. The water-wheel and generator are expected to arrive in July, and that will mark the completion of the scheme.

PRISONERS IN PANIC

New York, March 16.—Panic for a short time was threatened tonight among the 1,500 city prisoners on Hart's Island, at the entrance of Long Island sound, when fire, said to have been caused by defective wiring, was discovered in a large frame building used as a shoe shop. There were no prisoners in this building at the time, but from all the dormitories the flames could be seen, and the prisoners manifested great uneasiness. The authorities took immediate steps to quell any attempts at escape by warning the prisoners that the guards would shoot anyone who tried to get through the lines. There was some difficulty in fighting the fire, as the water mains failed to work properly. A dozen keepers and forty trustees finally got it under control. The shoe shop was a complete loss, but the fire was not allowed to spread to any of the other buildings. The loss is \$30,000.

Hart's Island, located at the extreme northern boundary of Greater New York, includes a branch of the Blackwell's Island workhouse, a city reformatory, and the Potters' field. About a third of the prisoners are women.

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Paper Co., and other American mills secured their wood at \$4.00 per cord. Today it is difficult to get it at threetimes that amount, and this condition is due not so much to the manipulation on the part of the owners of timber lands as on account of the scarcity of wood itself. The result is that the owners of every large news mill in the United States are making every effort possible to secure even a temporary supply of wood for the operation of their plant. Every ton of chemical wood pulp requires two cords of four foot wood. A mill such as we are now erecting at Quatsino Sound when complete will require approximately fifty thousand cords of wood per year. It will therefore be a matter of vital importance whether the company are able to secure wood at \$3.00 or \$4.00 per cord as distinguished from \$8.00 to \$15.00 per cord. Pulp wood is now worth from \$6.00 to \$9.00 per cord in Ontario and Quebec. Five years ago it could have been purchased for \$3.00.

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RAIL TO THE MAINLAND

We are sorry to see that our contemporary, the Nanaimo Herald, is not disposed to favor an effort to secure railway connection with the Mainland by way of Bute Inlet or some other route in that neighborhood, but thinks such a project "too big and above our present deserts." It does not think that grain shippers in Alberta would send their wheat to be shipped from Nanaimo. It wants us all to confine our advocacy to things that are "genuine." The last advice is sound, but its application might be better advised. The project of rail connection with the Mainland by the route mentioned is genuine. The Grand Trunk Pacific has a charter empowering it to build a railway through Vancouver Island to Victoria. It can do this in one of two ways. It can build from some point near the north end down the western side of the island, or it can utilize its proposed line from Port George to Vancouver for a part of the distance and connect with a line on the island by the route mentioned. This is one of the questions which the Grand Trunk Pacific will have to decide upon in the near future. The plans of the Canadian Northern are not yet fully disclosed; we do not know what the Canadian Pacific may have in contemplation. Therefore let us all pull as hard as we can for the thing that we want more than anything else. It will be time enough to ask for something less, when we see that we cannot get that.

In this connection mention may be made of the proposed railway from Victoria to Barkley Sound, which was discussed at the Board of Trade the other day. Our contemporary, the Free Press of Nanaimo, is mistaken in saying that the Board endorsed this enterprise; the Board did not act upon it at all, thinking it best to leave it in abeyance until the members were better informed regarding it.

AS TO PAINT.

This is an advertisement of anybody's paint, nor is it written with a view to getting a commission from the various persons who sell or apply paint. It is simply an illustration of the principle that "a frequent recurrence to first principles" is, as the framers of a somewhat important political paper has said, "essential to the well-being of a community." Nor is the paint in question that particular variety which artists use with more or less success in their studios, nor that other alleged variety, which divers and sundry scandal-mongers have in times past been known to aver is employed by persons of the female persuasion to supplement the charms, which Dame Nature has distributed among them with a lavish, if somewhat discriminating hand. It is the common, ordinary, everyday paint, which men, sometimes on ladders, sometimes on scaffolds, and sometimes standing on Mother Earth herself, apply to the external parts of structures wherein people dwell, or conduct business, or keep their goods and chattels, including horses, motors and cows. About this we think it is time to say a word or two. And in order that the gale of nations may not be disturbed, we shall begin by telling a story, which may have no particular bearing upon what is to follow, but if you will think a while, you will realize that stories usually have very little bearing upon anything in connection with which they are told. Now the story is that once there was an Indian who painted his barn red. Please observe in passing that he was content with painting his barn that belligerent color. He did not essay to follow the example of some of his more civilized contemporaries and endeavor to paint the whole town red. He was content to paint his barn. He did not paint his house, for he said: "It is nice to sit in the house on a wet day and look at a red barn; nobody would sit in his barn and look at his house." Now there seems to be a point in the story after all, for it illustrates that to the so-called untutored mind of Lo, the poor Indian, it is more pleasing to look upon things that have been painted than upon things that have not been. And this is after all what we started out to say, only we do not intend the observation to be limited to Indians. It is about time that the people, who own houses in this most excellent city, got busy with the paint brush. The town looks in too many places like something that had been laid to one side to take care of itself, whereas it ought to blossom in all the glory of paint, like the rose or anything else that is bright and good to look at. We do not suggest that the Victoria Branch of the Vancouver Development League, the name of which is several

stages too long, should offer prizes to the first man who paints up some dingy place which he owns or occupies, but we desire to put on record the thanks of the community to a few people, who have brightened up their buildings with paint. Let there be more of that sort of thing. We are going to have lots of company this summer, and just as it is the correct thing to wash your face before meeting strangers, if it needs it, so it ought to be considered necessary to paint the town, when we know for certain that all the world and his grandmother are likely to come this way before it is time to take our furs out of the cedar closet or the pawpaw shop as the case may be. So let there be a crusade in painting. Let us bedeck our messengers in decent colors. Let us generally have a cleaning up time. Let us get ready for company.

THE INTERCOLONIAL.

The Minister of Railways has made his promised statement in regard to the Intercolonial Railway. It was not very specific, for he said that the plan had not been fully worked out, but a vigorous policy of development is contemplated, which will necessitate either the acquisition of all feeders owned by independent companies or their amalgamation under a joint management.

Mr. Graham said that there was a small surplus upon the operations of the railway during the last fiscal year, but he anticipates a deficit on the current year's work.

THE GOTHENBURG SYSTEM.

An erroneous impression has been created in regard to the action of the legislature in respect to the Gothenburg system. Most people think the legislature directed an inquiry into that matter, and the references to the resolution adopted, as far as we have observed them in the press, have been calculated to deepen that impression. The Colonist has itself been to a certain extent misled, and it takes this opportunity to place the case in the right light. The resolution does not direct an inquiry, but only asks the government to consider the advisability of making an inquiry into the Gothenburg system. It does not even direct that an investigation shall be made before a plebiscite is taken, which indeed would seem to be a mistaken idea, for it would place before the voters several propositions and the result would be a vote which would have no definite meaning. We subjoin the resolution with its preambles. They are as follows:

Whereas, it is in the interest of the people of this province and of humanity that some solution of evils arising out of traffic in intoxicating liquors be arrived at;

Whereas local option, which aims at prohibition in given localities of the sale of intoxicating liquors, is objectionable from certain standpoints and ineffective as a remedy;

Whereas the government has decided to grant a plebiscite at some future date on this question;

Whereas it has been shown that the Gothenburg system of manufacturing and distributing intoxicating liquors removes many of the evils complained of; and

Whereas it is desirable that the people of this province, before taking a plebiscite, be seised of full information on the question;

Be it, therefore, resolved, that an address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking him to take into consideration the advisability of appointing a Royal Commission immediately, to inquire into all matters in relation to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in this province, with a view to ascertaining the amount of liquor manufactured, imported and sold in the province, the amount of capital invested, the number of wage-earners employed, the estimated profits obtained by such employment, and further to obtain such information in regard to the Gothenburg system as may enable the people to intelligently comprehend its merits or demerits, with a view to the possible adoption and establishment of this system, or a modification of it, in the province of British Columbia.

A SERIOUS SITUATION.

The despatches indicate that the relations between Serbia and Austria-Hungary are strained very nearly to the breaking point. It is said that the forces of the latter country are about to occupy Belgrade, the capital of the former. Belgrade is situated on the Danube, which is the dividing line between Serbia and Hungary. It is a city of upwards of 70,000 people. It was formerly a fortress of much importance, but we may doubt if it has been maintained in a manner that would enable it to resist modern siege guns. It was garrisoned by the Turks until 1867, although Serbia had been practically independent long before that time. The Austrians have occupied the city on three occasions, but the last was nearly two hundred years ago. It is difficult to realize how Serbia can hope long to withstand Austria-Hungary. It is a small country having an area of less than 20,000 square miles. Its population is under two and a half millions. Every male Serbian is subject to compulsory military service and the whole population is more or less ready to take the field. The mobilized regular army and its reserve is 160,751 men, and the militia brings the total available force up to 253,000 men. On the other hand Austria-Hungary is one of the greatest powers in Europe. Its actual strength in troops ready to take the field is greater than the whole available force of Serbia, while the strength of the army on a war footing is nearly two millions. Between such combatants there would be seen to be only possible end of a war; although even with so small a force as the Serbians could bring into the field, a tremendous resistance could be up, but

seeing that of the population of the larger nation fully 4,000,000 men are liable to military service it is sure that in the long run the smaller power would be annihilated, provided no other nation interfered. The temper of the Serbian people is not such as to encourage a hope of a peaceful settlement. Behind the government there is a strong racial feeling, and this often has got absolutely beyond the control of rulers as the history of Europe shows. The racial sympathy of the Russians would go out to Serbia in the event of war, and it would only be the fear of an invasion from Germany that would prevent the Czar's government from yielding to what certainly would be a strong demand for interference on behalf of Serbia. However, until the first gun has been fired there is always a chance of peace, and the diplomats are not yet discouraged.

Theatre-goers in England are all agog over Mr. John Galsworthy's new play, "Strife," which is pronounced "one of the strongest dramas London has seen in many years."

Oak Bay is to commence at once on the work of laying pipes for distributing its promised improved water supply. Oak Bay takes hold of its municipal problems with a promptitude which makes us positively envious.

The proceedings at the opening of the handsome new schoolhouse at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon were very interesting. Here's hoping that the residents of that pretty and flourishing suburb will soon have to build another one.

A select committee of the House of Commons is to be appointed to study the methods of proportional representation. The present system of representation is undoubtedly in many respects fair, and if, as hoped, the evils of gerrymandering may be done away with by a reform as suggested, much will be accomplished in the interests of the country.

The fastest battleship in the world is, needless to say, the property of the firm of John Bull & Co., doing business in various parts of the world. The name of the craft is the Temeraire, which on her trials, which have just been completed, made 22.7 knots. The best speed of the Dreadnought was 22.4 knots.

According to an interesting return just presented in the Commons at Ottawa, since January, 1896, there has been paid for discount and stamp duties upon temporary loans \$1,874,501. Since January 1, two temporary loans have been negotiated, one an accommodation of five million dollars for 28 days, and another for the same amount for 31 days. The discount paid on currency amounted to \$32,339.

The Federal government has acquired by purchase and charter two steamers for work along the British Columbia coast. One of them will be utilized to augment the existing facilities to patrol the fishing grounds. The government is to be commended for having to this extent met the wishes of the people of the province, but if adequate protection against poachers on the fishing grounds is to be given, a further addition to the British Columbia fleet will have to be provided.

We shall have a host of visitors here who will be observant of the city's attractions and a large proportion of them no doubt will be watchful of opportunities to locate here permanently. It is, therefore, incumbent upon all of us to see that the city presents the very best possible appearance, and therefore, for these reasons, the citizens should not tolerate any dilly-dallying policy on the part of the Council in regard to the important improvement work mentioned.

The proposal made by a new horse-racing organization for the use of the driving park, and accepted by the Agricultural Association and the City Council, seems a very fair one. We are glad that this form of sport is to be encouraged here, as it will prove a source of great interest to visitors, the entertainment of whom is a matter for vital concern to the city. The association is pledged to stick to "clean sport," and if this policy is adhered to, the race meetings will become an important and desirable feature of local sporting attractions.

Mr. Edward Weston, who is, as General Booth would say, "seventy-one years young," has started from New York to walk across the continent to San Francisco. He expects to reach his destination on July 8th, having covered a distance of 4,300 miles. It will be recalled that Mr. Weston, a couple of years ago walked for a wager from New York to Chicago and won the money. He will probably succeed in his present effort and give another rude jolt to the Osler theory that all men over forty should be chloroformed.

Mr. Thomson, M. P. P. (Victoria), has had the singular honor done him of being publicly thanked by the City Council for the conspicuous services he rendered the city in the Legislature in connection with the Water Works Bill. It is very pleasant to note such a body as the City Council, composed as it is of Liberals as well as Conservatives, can on an occasion of this sort bury all partisan prejudices and unite in honoring one of the city's representatives. It is the very best of evidence that party politics "cut no figure" in municipal affairs, and we trust that this will long be the case. Mr. Hayward, M.P.P. for Cowichan, received a similar compliment from Oak Bay.

A notable death has just occurred in London, Rt. Hon. Hugh Oakley Arnold-Forster passing away at a comparatively early age. Deceased was born in 1855, and was a son of the late William Dalsfield Arnold, director of public instruction in the Punjab, India, and an adopted son of the late Right Hon. W. E. Forster, M. P. He was educated at Oxford, graduating with high honors. He was parliamentary secretary to the admiralty, 1900-3, and secretary of state for war, 1903-6. He represented West Belfast in the Commons from 1892 to 1906 as a Liberal Unionist, and after Croydon as a straight Unionist. He was the author of a number of works on political, military and social questions.

Now that the unsettled weather is about over, let us in the name of reason proceed at once with the work of laying down a permanent pavement of some sort on the Causeway. It would be little short of a scandal and a shame if no improvement is made on that thoroughfare before the influx of visitors commences. It may be a somewhat difficult matter to come to an agreement in respect to the sort of material which ought to be used for the pavement; but, really, the work is so urgent that it would almost pay to go ahead and, if necessary, do it all over again another year. Do the people of Victoria realize that the summer of the present year is going to present the greatest opportunity which has ever been offered the city in its history?

Germany is just now making a desperate endeavor to come to a more favorable trade arrangement with Canada before the anticipated change of government in Great Britain. The Germans expect that with the return to power of the Unionists a policy of preferential treatment for the products of the Colonies will be embarked upon, and that once this step is taken Canada will be indisposed to offer better terms to them. There is now the best of reasons for believing that Germany will succeed in this effort in regard to her relations with Canada. Replying to a question in the Commons on Monday Mr. Fielding said that the government did not think it advisable in the government interest to make all their intentions known as regards negotiations with Germany for more favorable consideration for Canadian produce in the markets of that country.

One of the amazing things is that Great Britain is so slow to understand that if she would push her trade in those countries where competition is keen she must display a greater amount of enterprise. Speaking of the development of trade within the Empire at the Royal Colonial Institute, London, the other day, Mr. Benjamin H. Morgan said "one bar to progress was in the self-governing colonies. In India there were over 1,500 paid representatives of foreign nations, who kept their governments posted regarding openings for trade, but Great Britain had less than ten. The time, had come, he said, when Great Britain should make it her business to establish and maintain a rapid transport by rail and sea. Mr. E. H. Turnbull, of Canada, spoke of the British merchant's lack of enterprise in opening new markets.

All over the world great preparations are being made to celebrate the anniversary of "General" Booth's 80th birthday, which falls on April 16th next. As the separate Salvation Army organizations in twenty-five different countries number 8,358, and comprise more than 16,000 officers, this celebration will be an international one in every sense of the word. But in many respects this birthday of the "General" will be a momentous occasion. It not only represents the fact that the "General" has exceeded by decades the biblical "three score years and ten," but promises to be almost a turning point in the fate of the vast organization over which at present he exercises autocratic control. In the thousands of army barracks and outposts in various countries, speculation is rife as to General Booth's possible successor, for one thing is fairly certain—the time is rapidly approaching when that will have to be announced.

We regret to see that, according to the annual report of the Northwest Mounted Police, just issued, there is a record of an increase in crime in Western Canada. It is, however, satisfactory to be told that conditions in the Yukon are relatively no worse than in other places. Some specially interesting extracts from the report are: "Our farthest outposts are found on the shores of Hudson Bay and the Arctic ocean, and scattered over the vast northland along the lines of communication. They are found along the international boundary for 600 miles, and dotted over the settled districts of the two provinces. The statistics of crime, which include only indictable offences in municipalities under the police jurisdiction, show that 7,624 cases were entered and 6,377 convictions secured during the year, as against 6,736 cases and 5,685 convictions last year, an increase of 692 convictions. The report states that there is a regrettable increase in offences against women; 45 cases were entered, with only 21 convictions. One thousand three hundred and eighty-seven prisoners were received in the guardrooms in Alberta and 717 in Saskatchewan, a total of 2,104. The average number of prisoners held daily was 186. Compared with the year 1900 the increase in the number of prisoners is 1,564. This increase is due to the gain in population in both provinces. In one section the assistant commissioner states: "Now, as regards the alleged immorality, that the laws of morality have been, in certain instances, violated in the Yukon no one will for a moment deny or attempt to evade, but this is no reason why a cry about Yukon immorality should be raised all over Canada. I venture to say that if the persons who are so greatly agitated about the morals of Dawson (though the majority of them have never been here), would look into the social conditions in their own towns or cities they would find far more immorality than in the Yukon."

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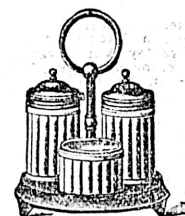
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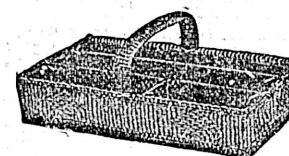
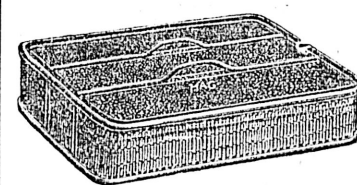


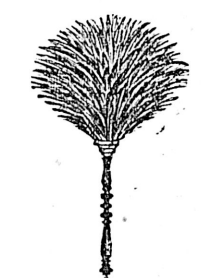
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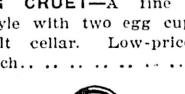
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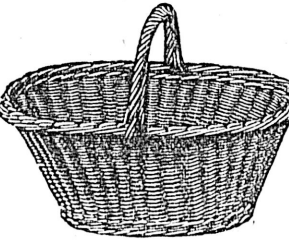
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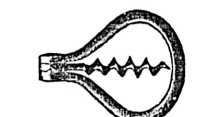
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Forty Years Ago
The British Colonist, Wednesday, March 17, 1869.

A scheme for the construction of a railway from the terminus of the Puget Sound railway to some point on Fraser river has been already mooted at San Francisco. A gentleman once prominent in commercial circles in this city and still a large property holder here, is moving in the matter with some show of success so soon as the Puget Sound railway shall have been completed, which will be in about two years from date.

The British Columbian newspaper has been revived by its former editor and proprietor. The first number of the newspaper appeared yesterday in this city. It presents a good appearance. The editor promises to work for the advancement of the whole colony—a promise to which we trust he will adhere. We wish our new contemporary all the success, and we trust that we shall dwell together in harmony.

The steamer Fly with Major Francis, Paymaster, U. S. A., on board, returned from San Juan yesterday evening.

Meteor—A brilliant meteor illuminated the heavens on Monday evening, about seven o'clock. It flamed from east to west, and remained in view nearly half a minute.

ABOUT PEOPLE

General Sir Edward Henry Zohrah Pasha, news of whose death has been received, was (says the Pall Mall Gazette), one of the last of Lord Wolseley's Egyptians—though, for the matter of that, he was an Armenian, born at Broussa some sixty years ago. But Sir Edward had been a good deal, and had seen a good deal, before Lord Wolseley brought him on to his staff in the Egyptian campaign of 1882. He had already had a dozen years of service in the Egyptian army, as A.D.C. to Khedive Ismail and with Prince Hassan in Bulgaria during the Russo-Turkish war. Lord Wolseley he made his personal expedition and came out of it with the rank of major-general. As head of the recruiting department the Khedivial army had its early successes to thank him for, and his services as Under Secretary for War were not more than adequately rewarded by the loss of his health and his promotion to full general which accompanied his retirement four years ago. Of late years he had been a more familiar figure in Paris than in Cairo.

The Scottish Horse, of the territorial force, have good reason to be proud of the officer just gazetted to be their lieutenant-colonel commandant. The Marquis of Tullibardine, M.V.O., won his D.S.O. in Egypt, when he served with the Egyptian cavalry, and fought at the battles of Khartoum and Khartoum. He was one of the officers whose valuable services the Sirdar desired to bring before the notice of the authorities. At the time he was a lieutenant. A few years later Lord Kitchener again called attention to the services of Brevet-Major the Marquis of Tullibardine, this time in his final despatch from the Cape. The gallant officer's name has been mentioned in despatches at least five times.

No more telling example of the extent to which disease is conditioned by social circumstances could be found, the "Hospital" points out, than in an incidental result of the comparison, which shows that the septennial death rate from phthisis in Hampstead is only 0.75 per 1,000 living, while the corresponding death rate for Shoreditch is 2.16 per 1,000. So significant a difference in fatal prevalence of a definitely specific disease is dependent upon no single factor: it is an expression of the influence upon pulmonary tuberculosis of infection of all that is embraced in the contemporary conditions of personal and civic hygiene as exemplified in a modern suburb such as Hampstead.

BRITISH OPINION

Since the opening of the fiscal controversy (says the Daily Telegraph) there has been no more significant Parliamentary debate on tariff reform than that which was inaugurated yesterday. On behalf of the free-trade party, Mr. Austen Chamberlain moved, in a full and vigorous speech, the first official amendment to the address. The terms of that amendment, carefully drafted to express the convictions of the overwhelming majority of the great leader, are strong enough and broad enough to form in themselves the argumentative foundation for the inevitable national policy of the future. Comparing the situations existing a couple of sessions ago and now, how immense is the change. Once again the power of the Unionist forces in the country is so fully regained that in a triumphant series of bye-elections, fought again and again on the straight issue of tariff reform, not only has the voting strength of the party been recovered in the constituencies, but it has polled figures working up above the highest of the old flood marks in the former epochs of success. Since Mr. Balfour's Birmingham speech, in a word, the Opposition has never come back, and the principles of that memorable declaration were condensed into yesterday's amendment.

The Daily Chronicle writes:—The tariff reform amendment to the address, intended as an attack upon the government, has failed to nothing, but strife among the Opposition. There was a preliminary skirmish, it seems, over the very tabling of the amendment. Mr. Balfour, in his speech on Tuesday, had concentrated his attack on the Irish policy of the government, and it is this line alone that the debate in the House has followed. The tariff reformers in the House of Commons objected to Ireland being given this precedence, and they prevailed. The first front bench amendment was thus allocated to tariff reform, and Mr. Austen Chamberlain made what his friends consider his "slashing attack." It made up in vigor of form, we admit, for what it lacked in weight and substance, but its effect was to draw from Lord Robert Cecil a manly and convincing protest against the tactics of the confederates. His protest touches an issue wider than is involved in the particular controversy. The object of the "forward movement" among the tariff reformers is, as Lord Robert Cecil said, to force every Unionist candidate to place himself beforehand to accept whatever policy may hereafter be introduced by the leader of his party. This idea of the blindfold pledge is repugnant to the best traditions of English political life.

Vancouver Island and Railway Development
(Charles H. Lugin)

XIX.

As this series of articles is likely to come under the notice of persons not familiar with the location of the various centres of population on Vancouver Island, I append a list of them with very brief descriptions.

Centres of Population.

Victoria.—In speaking of Victoria, the Municipality of Oak Bay and the unorganized district of Esquimalt are to be understood as included. Victoria is situated on the southeast end of what I have called the Saanich Peninsula, with Oak Bay lying immediately to the east of it. Esquimalt lies west of Victoria on what is known as the Esquimalt Peninsula. From Esquimalt Harbor to Oak Bay is a direct line six miles. The length of the electric railway line between the two points is somewhat longer. There are three harbors. On the east is Oak Bay, which can be used for small vessels. In the centre is Victoria Harbor, with accommodation at its entrance for the largest vessels engaged in the commerce of the Pacific Ocean, and in its inner harbor for the largest coasting steamers. Esquimalt harbor is on the west and is one of the finest ports in the world. The population of Victoria as above described is about 40,000. It is the capital of the province and the seat of several important industries. It has a large number of people of means resident within its borders, and the private homes are in many cases very attractive. Esquimalt was the depot of the North Pacific squadron of the Royal navy. There is a large navy yard, a graving dock and other appointments necessary for such a station. There are fortifications. A detachment of the permanent force of the Canadian Militia is maintained at Work Point on the western side of Victoria harbor.

Nanaimo is situated on the east coast of Vancouver Island, on an excellent harbor of the same name. It is the headquarters of the operations of the Western Fuel company, which carries on coal mining on an extensive scale. There are other industries. The harbor is capable of accommodating vessels of any tonnage. It has connection with Victoria by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, the distance between the two cities being about 70 miles. This railway is being extended to Alberni at the head of Alberni Canal on the west coast of the island. The estimated population of Nanaimo is 7,000.

Ladysmith is on the eastern shore of the Island on Oyster Bay, an excellent harbor. It is one of the shipping points of the Wellington Collieries company. The Tyee Copper company's smelter is located here and there are other important industries. Ladysmith is 16 miles from Nanaimo and 60 from Victoria and has connection with both places by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway.

Cumberland is situated about 13 miles inland from Union Bay, on the east coast of the Island, with which it has railway connection. The principal industry is the coal mining carried on by the Wellington Collieries company. It is about 60 miles north of Nanaimo. Its population is estimated at 2,700. Comox, Courtenay, Sandwick and Grantham may be considered together. Comox is on the harbor of the same name on the east coast of the Island, and the other points named are in the valley which extends northward from the harbor. Comox is some six or eight miles from Cumberland. It is without railway connection.

Duncan is a small town in the Cowichan valley on the line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, 40 miles from Victoria. It is the centre of a farming district.

Chemahum is a saw mill town on Horseshoe Bay on the east coast of the Island and on the line of the E. & N. Railway.

Alberni, New Alberni, and Beaver Creek are points in the Alberni Valley, New Alberni being at the head of the Alberni navigation and Alberni Canal, which is some 35 miles long and is navigable by vessels of any draught of water. Railway connection is being established to connect with the E. & N. Railway. The connection will be 50 miles long.

Crofton is near Osborne Bay on the east coast. It is the seat of a smelter, which has not been recently in operation.

Departure Bay, Wellington, Northfield, Chase River, Cedar Stovey and Brechin are points near Nanaimo. Wellington is the present terminus of the E. & N. Railway.

Extension is a settlement at a coal mine about 12 miles from Ladysmith. Port Rupert is an old Hudson Bay post and at present a trading point on the east coast near the north end of the Island.

Port Hardy is the terminus of the trail from Quatsino Sound, and is on Hardy Bay, an excellent harbor on the east coast.

Gordon Head is a fruit growing district on the east coast about 5 miles from Victoria.

South Saanich is a municipality adjoining Victoria on the north. It is a farming community, but the part closely adjacent to Victoria is being built up as a residential suburb.

North Saanich adjoins South Saanich and is similar in character. Sidney is a village on the Saanich Peninsula about 17 miles from Victoria with which it is connected by the Victoria and Sidney Railway. It has a large saw mill and is the headquarters of the surrounding farming country.

Tod Inlet is the site of the Vancouver Portland Cement Company. It is on an arm of Saanich Inlet and is 12 miles from Victoria.

LUCKY MR. BROWN

If it had not been for "Fruit-a-tives," Mr. Lemuel Brown, of Avondale, N.B., would still be living on stale bread and porridge, and suffering tortures with indigestion.

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Sooke is a farming and fishing centre on the Strait of Juan de Fuca, 25 miles southwest of Victoria.

Metchoin, Happy Valley, Strawberry Vale, Rocky Point, Royal Oak, Cadboro Bay, Parson's Bridge, Millstream, Colwood, Colquitz, Albert Head and William Head are farming settlements near Victoria. The latter is the Quarantine Station.

Millne's Landing is a farming district near Sooke.

French Creek, Parksville, are settlements on the east coast north of Nanaimo.

Port Kusan is a farming and logging settlement on Johnstone Strait on the east coast, at the mouth of Salmon River.

Quatsino is a settlement on Quatsino Sound.

Saichon is a station on the V. & S. Railway in the centre of a farming district.

Alert Bay is on Comorant Island just off the east coast of Vancouver Island, 280 miles northwest of Victoria. It is a farming settlement and trading post.

Ahousat is on the west coast, 15 miles north of Clayoquot.

Campbell River is a settlement 33 miles north of Courtenay.

Cape Scott and San Jose are settlements near the north end of the Island.

Coburn is near Ladysmith. It is a logging camp.

Corfield, Cowichan Lake and North Cowichan are near Duncan.

Independent is a farming settlement at Nanose Bay on the east coast.

Kyquot is a whaling station 90 miles north of Clayoquot.

Nanose Bay is 16 miles northwest of Nanaimo. It is a farming district.

Port Renfrew is midway between Victoria and Cape Beale and on Port San Juan.

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favorably with those of fifty years ago. Indeed, they are a distinct improvement. The different lives they lead tend to improve them both bodily and mentally. Not but what I could find an equal number of men who might be justly accused of possessing the 'catty spirit.' The outdoor existence they lead broadens their minds. They become more charitable toward their neighbors and less inclined to find fault, and having less time on their hands in which to pull their friends to pieces, they are not so likely to run the chance of being called old cats.

There was, perhaps, some excuse sixty years ago for girls, who were brought up in strict seclusion at home, who were allowed only a certain amount of recreation, and that of a very mild order, and who in consequence found time to hang heavily on their hands—these girls then took to back-biting their friends. But today girls, who are almost as free as their brothers, and who have so many outside interests in life, have no excuse whatever.

"Girls should remember that the 'catty spirit' denotes a mean, small mind, all right-minded women should be above such petty spite and 'cattiness'—as, indeed, I am inclined to think they are, so far as my own experience goes.

"What the bishop calls the curse of the West End is not so serious. I have known girls and women of all ages, and I can honestly say that I never noticed a 'catty spirit' to such an extent as the bishop of London seems to have noticed it. His experience of West End drawing rooms is unfortunate."

CHURCH WORK IN CANADA

Archdeacon Renison, of Mooseonee, Speaks of Conditions in Address in England

London, March 16.—Speaking of Anglican church prospects in Canada, Archdeacon Renison, of Mooseonee, gave warm praise for the work of the Colonial and Continental Church society, which stands for nothing less than the perpetuation of Protestant Christianity among English-speaking people. Archdeacon Renison told how in traveling from Liverpool to London lately he met a Canadian government emigration agent. A German who had built up a prosperous home in Canada, and foreseeing the future prosperity of the country had asked the Canadian government to appoint him as agent. For the last few years he had been working in his native country, bringing out bands of emigrants and settling them in the fairest parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta. This man told the archdeacon that he had instructions to bring out only emigrants of the Catholic faith, and hundreds of German Roman Catholics were being planted year by year by the Canadian government on the great western prairie lands. Archdeacon Renison feared the time would come when the Church of England would be unknown in the country side.

UNFORTUNATE ENTERPRISE

Pork-Packing Business Bonussed By Regina Now in Courts—Claims of Creditors

Regina, March 16.—The litigation over the estate of the Tudge Pork Packing company has reached another stage. Judge Johnstone having given his decision in the case of Wessel, liquidators, vs. Arnold and Wudge. Wessel practically represents the Bank of Commerce, the heaviest creditor of the estate. When the industry went into liquidation it was found that the title to the property was in the name of Arnold, one of the partners. The creditors claimed that this was in his name as trustee only, and Arnold claimed it was held by way of a mortgage for \$15,000 advanced by him to

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the company. The court holds that the property was in Arnold's name by way of a mortgage for \$10,000, and the creditors are ordered to pay that amount within thirty days or the property will be put up for sale by auction. The Canadian Bank of Commerce, being the largest creditor, would have to put up the \$10,000 to save the property, but it will probably appeal to the full court. The Tudge pork packing industry was bonussed by the city, but failed after a short and stormy career.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Looking for Facts
"More information should be given here," is the memorandum made by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Edmond in the Tourist association's visitors book.

Tenders for Crushed Rock.
The city is calling for tenders for crushed rock required for the present year. Tenders must be in by 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Far West Lodge, K. of P.
The annual roll call of Far West lodge K. of P. will be held Friday next, and the closing social of this season will be held at the same meeting.

Irish Celebration
Every preparation has been made for the big Irish celebration at First Presbyterian church lecture hall tonight. The best talent in Victoria has been secured for the occasion. Premier McBride will occupy the chair.

Will Erect Dwelling.
Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to H. T. Knott, who will erect a dwelling on Pandora street to cost \$2,500, and to J. J. Russell for additions to his dwelling on Vining street to cost \$200.

Officials Go Over Line
R. Marpole, president of the E. & N. railway company, and a party including Messrs. H. J. Cambie and Melvor Campbell, go up the E. & N. line today in his private car, upon a trip, which will include a day or two fishing.

Lectures on Palestine
Tomorrow evening Rev. C. E. Cooper will deliver a lecture in St. Saviour's church schoolroom, Victoria West, upon the Holy sites of Palestine, which will be illustrated by lantern slides. The proceeds of the lecture will be devoted to the support of the Columbia coast mission.

Will Select Delegates
Members of the executive and delegates from affiliated societies are reminded that there will be a special meeting of the Local Council of Women on Thursday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in the City hall. The purpose of the meeting is to consider nominations for the Quinquennial meeting to be held at Toronto in July.

Police Commission Meets.
The police commission will hold the adjourned meeting this afternoon at the city hall, when a considerable amount of business left over from the previous meeting will be transacted. Pending the question of an increase in the pay of the patrolmen and the appointment of another sergeant and detective. A complaint has been made to the commissioners concerning the alleged existence of Chinese lotteries.

For Street Sprinkling.
Co-incident with the arrival of the perennial dust nuisance comes the announcement that the city is calling for tenders for this year's sprinkling of the streets. The news will be more or less welcome to those pedestrians who yesterday were forced to wend their way through the clouds of dust and dirt which swept across the Causeway and along the streets. Tenders are being called for four teams of horses, the corporation supplying the sprinklers and water. Tenders must be in by 4 o'clock Friday afternoon next.

Real Estate Looking Up.
The real estate dealers state that there has been a considerable increase in enquiry recently, and a number of transactions are in course of consummation. Herbert Cuthbert & Co. report the sale of a house and two lots on Burnside road for \$2,000; thirteen acres in the Esquimalt district for \$3,500; a house and lot near Dallas road for \$4,000; one lot in Carey Castle Gardens for \$1,900, as well as several deals not yet ripe for publication. They have also had much enquiry for Alberni real estate.

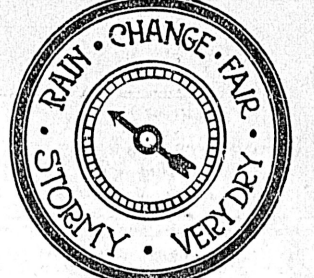
Dispute Over Engine.
The entire time of the country court, presided over by Judge Howay, of New Westminster, was taken up yesterday in hearing the case of Richards vs. Prior, in which a farmer at Cadboro Bay is suing the local machinery firm for damages on account of a small coal oil engine which he bought for the purpose of cutting cordwood and pumping water for irrigation purposes. He alleges that the engine would not work properly with the result that he was unable to fill orders for cordwood. The case for the plaintiff was not concluded yesterday, and will be resumed this morning. A. J. Kitto is appearing for the plaintiff and A. E. McPhillips, K.C., for the defendants.

ST. ANDREW'S CONCERT

Large Numbers Enjoy the Monthly Concert and Dance Held Last Evening

A large number enjoyed the regular monthly concert and dance given by St. Andrew's society last evening at the A. O. U. W. The concert programme was excellently rendered, the floor was in good condition for dancing and the evening proved one of the most successful of the many enjoyed heretofore by members of the society. The following programme, all the numbers of which were encored, was rendered after P. J. Riddell, president of the society, had welcomed the members and friends: Bagpipe selection, Piper N. P. McDonald; song, R. Morrison; solo, Mrs. Crawford; song, P. Gordon; solo, Mrs. Butler; song, J. L. Forrester; piano selection, Miss Flo. Angus; song, Alexander Herblinson; reel, the pipe band; bagpipe selection, Pipe Major Melvor. Mrs. Reid was accompanist. After the concert a dainty supper was served, following which dancing was indulged in until an early hour. Miss Thelma's orchestra supplied the music.

On March 31, a special concert and dance will be given by the society as a benefit to Mrs. Thompson, widow of the late John Thompson, an esteemed member of the society. Special efforts will be made to make this event thoroughly enjoyable.



THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., March 16th, 1909.

SYNOPSIS
An important barometer area is moving eastward across Northern British Columbia. It is likely to cause showery weather west of the Cascades. The weather remains decidedly mild in the Kootenays, turning mild in Alberta and below zero in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE		
	Min.	Max.
Vancouver, B.C.	32	50
Vancouver	30	52
New Westminster	32	54
Kamloops	32	60
Barkerville	22	38
Atlin	14	30
Dawson, Y.T.	2	10
Calgary, Alta.	22	36
Winnipeg, Man.	-18	2
Portland, Ore.	48	58
San Francisco, Cal.	46	56

FORECASTS
For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday—Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly westerly or southerly, chiefly cloudy with showers, not much change in temperature.

TUESDAY
Highest.....50
Lowest.....32
Mean.....41
Sunshine: 54 minutes.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, March, 1909.

Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
1	8:38	3.7	17:51	2.4	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	8:29	3.6	18:39	2.3	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	8:20	3.5	19:22	2.4	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	8:11	3.4	20:00	2.5	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	8:02	3.3	20:34	2.6	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	7:53	3.2	21:04	2.7	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	7:44	3.1	21:30	2.8	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	7:35	3.0	21:52	2.9	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	7:26	2.9	22:10	3.0	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	7:17	2.8	22:24	3.1	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	7:08	2.7	22:35	3.2	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	6:59	2.6	22:43	3.3	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	6:50	2.5	22:48	3.4	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	6:41	2.4	22:50	3.5	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	6:32	2.3	22:49	3.6	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	6:23	2.2	22:45	3.7	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	6:14	2.1	22:38	3.8	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	6:05	2.0	22:28	3.9	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	5:56	1.9	22:15	4.0	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	5:47	1.8	21:59	4.1	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	5:38	1.7	21:40	4.2	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	5:29	1.6	21:18	4.3	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	5:20	1.5	20:53	4.4	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	5:11	1.4	20:26	4.5	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	5:02	1.3	19:57	4.6	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	4:53	1.2	19:26	4.7	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	4:44	1.1	18:53	4.8
28	4:35	1.0	18:18	4.9
29	4:26	0.9	17:42	5.0
30	4:17	0.8	17:05	5.1
31	4:08	0.7	16:27	5.2

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OBITUARY NOTICES

Wilkinson
The funeral of James Wilkinson took place at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 949 Pandora avenue, the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard officiating at the house and at the graveside. Two favorite hymns were sung, "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Jesus Lover of My Soul." The attendance was large, and the floral offerings numerous.

Taylor
The death of John Taylor, who for some time has been an inmate of the Home for the Aged and the Infirm, occurred upon Monday evening, in the provincial Royal Jubilee hospital. Deceased was for some years engaged in the business of a long-shoreman in this city, and was in the 68th year of his age. The remains have been removed to the W. B. Smith parlors, Yates street.

Le Lievre
The funeral of Marie Bonita Le Lievre, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Le Lievre, Glenford avenue, took place at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company's rooms, Government street; Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard officiated. Many friends of the family were present and the casket was covered with flowers.

Tom Hee
The funeral of Tom Hee, a Chinese actor who died at the Chinese hospital, Herald street, in the 57th year of his age, took place yesterday afternoon, the arrangements being in charge of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company, Government street. The Chinese Masonic service was used and the burial was accompanied by the usual Chinese ceremonies in the way of rice and food offerings. Ten carriages filled with the deceased's countrymen followed the hearse. The interment was made in the Chinese cemetery, Foul Bay road.

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Search of Home of Alex. Ross, Niagara Street, Ends in His Arrest

By the arrest last evening about 8 o'clock of Alexander Ross at his home, Niagara street, the police authorities believe that they have succeeded in apprehending the man responsible for a series of burglaries which took place last month and early this month. The arrest followed the search of the house during the absence of Ross, who, when he returned home, found Detectives O'Leary and Clarys waiting for him. He is now behind the bars at the police station and will be arraigned this morning. In the house was discovered some of the articles reported missing from the various places robbed.

On February 18 the residence of Mrs. Larkin, Montreal street, was broken into for the third time within a week or two, while the occupants were down town. In the three robberies a quantity of household articles, three watches, watch chains, crockery ware, blankets, ladies' clothing, a clock and other articles were stolen. The robberies were reported to the authorities but no trace of the robber could be secured.

A short time previous to this a burglar broke into the grocery store of H. Schroeder, Menzies street, and purloined a large quantity of groceries, tinned goods, hams, bacon and other goods, the whole being valued at a considerable sum. In this case, too, there was no clue to the robber though the day following the robbery a case of the stolen goods was found secreted in the front yard of a nearby residence, evidently having been placed there by the robber until he could return for it at his leisure.

On the night of March 4, St. James' church was broken into and brass candle sticks and candles stolen. The burglar in this instance evidently expected to secure the collection box or something of value, but he contented himself with walking off with the candle sticks.

Recently the police secured a clue which led them to suspect Ross. The case was followed up until sufficient evidence was secured to warrant the issue of a search warrant. The warrant was executed yesterday afternoon and of the property stolen from the three above named places enough was discovered to lead the police to believe that they have secured the author of the burglaries.

Ross, who is a marine engineer by profession, has been doing nothing of late. He had been hanging about saloons and drinking considerably. None of the stolen watches were recovered, but the police have been led to believe that he has disposed of the time pieces to friends for small amounts.

FORMAL OPENING OF OAK BAY SCHOOL

Notable Event Took Place Yesterday Afternoon—Number of Addresses

The handsome new schoolhouse, which has been erected in the Oak Bay district and a full description of which has been published by the Colonist, was formally opened yesterday. The ceremony being performed by Mrs. A. E. Johnson, one of the members of the board of school trustees of that municipality.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the event took place. The children had been massed on the grounds in front of the building by their teachers, the principal, and Miss Mabel Gordon, her assistant. After Mrs. Johnson had delivered a brief address the kiddies broke into the National Anthem and during the rendition T. S. Gore, chairman of the Oak Bay school board, hoisted the Union Jack amid the cheers of the assembled throng. Then the pupils, the parents and friends and the group of distinguished educational officials, who had accepted invitations to be present, entered the school and took their places in the commodious council chamber on the second floor thereof.

On the platform were: A. Henderson, reeve of the municipality; a number of the councillors; the members of the Oak Bay school board as follows: T. S. Gore, chairman; C. R. Stewart, secretary; Mrs. A. E. Johnson, K. G. Henshall and F. Vollaaton, and the invited guests, including Dr. Robinson, superintendent of education, and George Jay, chairman of the Victoria board of school trustees.

The reeve delivered a short introductory address in the course of which he outlined the purpose of the gathering, emphasized its importance as marking a step forward in the history of the district, and complimented the trustees on the excellence of the structure that had been provided for the education of the children of Oak Bay. He then introduced Dr. Robinson, who bestowed the usual compliment on those responsible for the building that had been procured and then dwelt at some length on educational matters in Victoria and adjacent districts along general lines. He specially referred to the excellent situation that this section of Vancouver Island possessed in the Victoria High school. Mr. Jay followed, taking up the relation of the city and the municipality in regard to educational matters. He expressed the opinion that it would be unwise to abandon the reorganized arrangement entered into between the two corporations with reference to the education of the children during the present term. But he thought that after the coming summer holidays the district should arrange for the establishment of a graded school, so that they might handle all the children within the confines of the municipality.

Councillor Herrie McGregor was in a humorous vein. He first apologized for the absence of Councillor Oliver. However, he had a message from him to the effect that the children's attention be drawn to the fact that they had an easy time these days compared to what he had had to go through when attending school in Scotland. Then the birch and "taw" had been much in evidence. Councillor McGregor went on to remark that it had been intended to remove the rock from the grounds, it being the opinion of some that the pupils might break their necks. Ultimately, however, they had been prevailed on to allow it remain, believing that the boys might appreciate its presence as a means for the

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clittating the engagement in the many games of which they were fond. They might slide from the top, for instance, in which event mothers would be given employment in mending sundry rents to garments.

Councillor Noble advised the children to take advantage of their chances of obtaining education. He had been looking forward to the completion of the new school and hoped its possession would enable the attendants to receive a training that would improve them, morally, physically and spiritually.

With the singing of "God Save the King" again by the children the gathering dispersed.

MILL BAY ROAD MAY BE BUILT THIS YEAR

Minister of Works Hopes it May Be Completed During the Season

The minister of works has hopes that the Mill Bay road will be completed this year. It will be remembered that last year Dennis Harris, P. L. S., was employed to locate the road and survey portions of it. This he did and the contract for the construction of the two miles on this end of the road was let to John Haggarty & Co. Mr. Haggarty is now at work on the Victoria end, but it is understood, has not yet started on the other end.

Hon. Mr. Taylor stated yesterday that he intended pushing the work ahead as fast as possible in the hopes of getting it completed this year. He now has surveyors out on the nine miles in the middle which has not yet been surveyed and hopes that by the end of next month he will be in a position to call for tenders for the balance of the road. The legislature voted \$35,000 for its recent session for this work, and there is still an unexpended balance of the appropriation of the year before.

The road, which is seventeen miles in length, is in the nature of a cut off, and will obviate the necessity of going as far as the Steep Rock road. For some distance it borders along the Saanich arm, and on this stretch there is much beautiful scenery. The road will thus be most attractive to tourists as well as useful to the farmers.

NO NEW SOVERIGNS

None of Gold Pieces Minted By Canada Have Yet Reached Here

While a comparatively small number of Canadian sovereigns were coined a few months ago in Ottawa, it appears that none, or at least very few, have been so far received in this city. It is said, upon one hand, that only a couple of hundred of them were coined, and that all these were ineffectively gobbled up by members of parliament, being either kept as mementoes or as watch-chain souvenirs, and if for sale at all, being held at a pretty high price, \$25 or more.

The assistant receiver general has, however, received a few silver coins of the Canadian mintage, and in due course distributed them among the local banking institutions. But these cannot in any way be distinguished from the coins which have come from the London mint, except in this rather minute particular, that they bear the years either 1908 or 1909 imprinted upon their face.

As the coin value of two half-dollars or one full dollar in Canadian silver affords a neat profit to the country of about 43 1/2 per cent, a determined effort may be made to replace the abundance of American coin here with the native article. Indeed, much more intrinsic value could be given by the illegitimate coin, than is furnished by the government, and still a very respectable profit could be realized.

Some years ago, when silver bullion was at its slowest ebb, American silver coins were fraudulently minted upon a very large scale in China, and brought over to the United States, where their difficulty of being introduced into circulation. And these coins, moreover, gave much better metallic value in their production than was supplied by the federal government of the United States.

WANDERS FROM HOME

Two-Year-Old Youngster Causes Excitement in Rock Bay Section

Because little Anna Martin, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Bridge street, toddled away from the parental roof without being observed and failed to put in an appearance for nearly two hours in the neighborhood was in a state of excitement between 6 and 8 o'clock last evening. When it was discovered that the child was missing and failed to respond to the frequent calls, the parents became alarmed, communicated with the neighbors and invoked the aid of the police in the search for the missing youngster. A party of men, nearly twenty in number, assisted by police officers scoured the neighborhood and finally the unconscious cause of all the turmoil was discovered sitting wending her way along a roadway some distance from her home. The proximity of the harbor led the searchers at first to believe that the child had fallen into the water. The relief of the parents was manifest when the child was brought

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ANONYMOUS LETTERS COMING INTO FAVOR

New Method of Warfare Beginning to Be Employed by the Sikh Factions

The strife between the two factions of the local Hindu colony appears to be taking another and typically Oriental turn—that of anonymous letter writing. The courts have been much occupied at frequent intervals during the past year with suits and prosecutions brought by members of one faction against the other, many of which had no decisive result owing to the difficulty felt by the judge or the magistrate in deciding between two elaborate, circumstantial, but absolutely conflicting stories.

Such proceedings, however, received a decided setback the other day owing to the successful action for malicious prosecution brought against Boots Singh in which Mr. Justice Irving awarded \$200 damages and costs. The dusky litigant realized for the first time that a trumped up charge might react with most expensive results upon the individual rash enough to set the courts in motion without proper justification. Thus this way of getting even with their enemies is temporarily out of favor among the turbaned population.

It would, however, be contrary to all precedent for the war to cease on account of such a trifle as this, so the method of denouncing the objectionable individual by means of an anonymous letter is being adopted. At least one large employer of labor has already received one such letter, and it is expected that others will follow.

The most serious feature of the new development is, as it is stated by those in a position to know, that these letters are not dictated by mere spite, but that attempts will be made by some of the Hindus who have been making an easy living in the past by blackmailing their more industrious compatriots, to extort money by threatening to send such letters. It is not likely, however, that the method will be permanently successful. Those who employ Sikh labor know what to expect and such missives will be promptly consigned to the wastepaper basket.

Those who know India say that the anonymous letter is a common method of attack in that country among the lower class of natives, and that it is a weapon which creates a good deal of dread. Canadian employers, however, are not likely to pay much attention to accusations to which the accuser is afraid to sign his name.

A charter has been applied for for an electric railway from Delhi to Burford.

CARNIVOROUS RUSSIAN FINED TWENTY DOLLARS

Punishment for Biting a Man's Nose—Soldier Assaulting Police Officer

B. Beayman, the Russian coal trimmer on the Princess Victoria, was yesterday fined \$20 with the alternative of a month in jail for having bitten a piece out of the nose of a fireman named George Grant. The latter has been in the hospital for the past two weeks with his nasal organ treated by Dr. McKicking, who stated yesterday that there had been danger of blood poisoning. The man would have a permanent disfigurement.

The fact of the biting was not denied, but it was alleged that it was done in self-defence. The evidence showed that the two men had had trouble about two weeks before, and that at the time of the fight, Grant was standing on a bench fixing the blankets in his bunk. Beayman accused him of spitting on his bed clothes. Grant denied this, whereat the accused is said to have risen from his bunk with an obscene expression. The result was that Grant seized the Russian by the throat and threw him back on the bunk.

The accused himself said that Grant held him by the throat with one hand and punched him with the other, though the other witnesses said nothing about the punching. But in any case there was a scrap during which Beayman picked up a monkey wrench. This was taken from him by Grant's brother, whereupon the Russian bit his opponent's nose and fled. The brother was not present in court yesterday, having left the ship at Vancouver, and his absence was much complained of by the defense. Evidence was also given as to the excellent character born by the accused.

In passing sentence, the magistrate said that he had no doubt that Grant had assaulted Beayman, but there was nothing in the evidence adduced which would justify the accused in biting as he had done. In view of the provocation, however, he would only impose a fine. H. W. R. Moore appeared for the prosecution and George Morphy for the defence.

Albert E. Cobb, the soldier charged with assaulting Sergeant Redgrave was also fined \$10 in the police court yesterday. Fred Peters, K. C., appeared for the defence, and said that he would not dispute that the accused may have acted in an unbecoming way but that the man had been drinking and on top of that had been maltreated by a stranger. The result was that he was in a state of extreme excitement when the officer appeared on the scene.

Evidence of this was given, and the man's commanding officer also testified that Cobb had put in nearly nine years in various branches of the service, and bore the best of characters. A prison sentence, which, would in addition, have meant the loss of corps pay for an indefinite period was not pressed for, and Cobb was fined \$10 as stated. The fine was paid immediately.

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"Daffodils, That come before the swallow dares, and take The winds of March with beauty."

It was a happy inspiration that made the King's Daughters determine to have a show of daffodils and other spring flowers in Easter week. Though old Victorians and English folk love these flowers more dearly than newcomers can, they scarcely appreciate the wonder with which people from the other provinces of Canada, and from many of the states of the Union look upon our wealth of spring bloom. With the beautiful palm room as a background, the daffodil show should be a revelation of beauty. It is to be hoped that all gardeners will come to the aid of the King's Daughters and make the display as full as possible. Not only the narcissi and other bulbs but the primroses and their lovely cousins should be in their fullest bloom by the middle of next month. This is an opportunity for Victoria women to show that the early spring has here a more delicate beauty than elsewhere in Canada if not in North America.

At most of the schools throughout the city the flag is flying from the mast on these spring mornings. There are few who catch sight of the fluttering piece of bright bunting who do not feel a momentary uplift. Not many, perhaps, stop to question the reason of the custom. Yet it is undeniable that the feeling is there and that on every holiday the joyousness is increased when from every point of vantage the Union Jack is floating in the breeze. It will do us no harm to consider just what the flag means to Canadians. From every quarter of the globe men and women are arriving in the ports of Canada of foreign speech and different traditions. What does the British flag say to them?

First of all it stands for freedom and justice. Great Britain, first of all countries, taught that no one should be interfered with who did not use his liberty to think, to speak and to do what each individual feels to be right is now the birthright of every British citizen.

On the other hand, no one, however great and powerful, can oppress or injure his neighbor without the certainty of punishment. Freedom and security, surely these are blessings worthy of our thankfulness and of these the Union Jack is the sign.

The flag tells us, too, of the might of empire. Perhaps that is not a lesson which in these days we need to take to heart. Do we realize that one-third of the people in the world own allegiance to Great Britain and that half the earth is in its possession. More than half the ships in the world float the Union Jack and there is no sea, a river or a port into which they have not borne it. It tells us of the might of Great Britain, and what is of more importance, it is a sign that wherever it has gone, mankind has been the better for its presence. With it has come civilization and Christianity. The Toronto News in an article on the "Significance of the Flag" says: "France and Germany have accomplished much for literature and art and pure thought, and the United States begins to assume its share of the world's burden."

"But it is always to be remembered that British genius for exploration and colonization, that British enterprise in covering the seas with ships, that British adaptability to all climates and all conditions have opened the way for and rendered possible the extensive distribution of the gifts of other nations to mankind."

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The flag of England has been defended by some of the bravest and noblest men who have ever borne arms and its glory has been upheld by the wisest and most honorable statesmen. To many it is even more dear because it tells of our kinship with poets and philosophers as great as the world has ever known and of our descent from upright God-fearing men and pure loving women.

Surely these are reasons why we are proud of our flag and why we may teach our children to love and honor this sign of so much that we should look back upon with reverence. Not the less should we teach that he who would be worthy to bear it should shun all that is base whether in thought or word or deed. If the

There is going on, both in Eastern Canada and the United States, a discussion as to the advisability of employing married women as teachers, the wonder with which people from that none but single women shall be given appointments upon the staff. Until recently the same practice was common in the United States. In the English schools, on the contrary, it is said that every effort is made to secure the services of married women as teachers. In our own province the rule has always been to leave this source of employment open to all men and women who can pass the department examinations and who bear a good character. That this is much the better way is shown by the fact that the reflection will show any one.

There is no doubt that up to a certain limit age and experience are as valuable in the case of teaching as in other employments. The patience and sympathy of the mature woman temperament, the steadiness of her hand. When motherhood has taught its lessons in child knowledge the efficiency of a teacher should be greatly increased. While it must always be remembered that there are men and women who have a natural aptitude for teaching and that there are others who are utterly unfitted by temper and disposition for this work, it is still true that training is indispensable. That when a woman who is a good scholar has the experience which has been gained in the school of marriage, that she should be a most valuable teacher seems reasonable. This the English schoolboards have proved to be the case and their testimony is of value.

Much was said a few weeks ago both about the necessity of a juvenile court and of strengthening the hands of the Children's Aid society by the erection of a children's shelter. Representations were made to the city council and the matter seems to have been allowed to rest there. In the meantime, so far as can be seen, there is no change in the conditions which brought about the agitation. Children are allowed to roam about the street at night and to congregate on the street corners in the daytime. When next some little fellow is found stealing, the magistrate will have no option but to send him away from home to the institution at Vancouver. The only good that seems to have come from all the agitation is that we have been assured that the boys who have been sent to the industrial school are learning to lead a useful, honest life.

There is just a little danger that children shall, from all the pity that has been expressed, get an impression that there is no great harm in breaking the law. Parents cannot be too careful to teach their boys and girls, too that evil ways are never rewarded. The "Significance of the Flag" says: "France and Germany have accomplished much for literature and art and pure thought, and the United States begins to assume its share of the world's burden."

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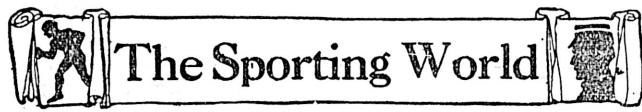
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An Order-in-Council Necessary Before Amendment Comes Into Force

While the majority of sportsmen, as far as can be gathered without making a personal canvass of every individual in the habit of spending his

spare moments in the enjoyment of the chase, endorse the amendment to the game act prohibiting the use of the automatic gun there are some who object to it. One of the strong arguments of the latter is that there are so many owned and in use in British Columbia that this policy will render valueless property which, taken in the aggregate, runs into a small fortune. But these hunters do not understand the provincial government's action. While the aforementioned amendment has passed the legislature it is not yet law. Not until the passage of a special order-in-council providing for its enforcement on and after a specified date will the regulation come into force. Due notice will be given through the Gazette and it is understood that it is proposed to allow ample time for those concerned to dispose of their automatic shot-guns.

Sportsman's Opinion

Writing from Ladysmith, a former resident of Victoria, Percy K. Winch, has this to say with reference to the question:

It seems to be that the Colonist's statement of some days ago that there were many sportsmen who would not be seen carrying an automatic gun is just a little overdrawn. That is a matter of taste, just as the Indian prefers to pack a muzzle loading gun

and who incidentally shoots as much game as any of us.

I would point out that those who oppose the automatic shotgun are of a class who can afford to buy the most expensive automatic ejectors, which are just as deadly and effective for fast shooting as any automatic made. There is a great difference in the price of these guns. The automatic costs \$27, and the ejectors from \$80 to \$150, and one must take into consideration that there must be about 3,500 of these automatic guns in the province, valued at about \$100,000. Are all these guns to be thrown away if the clause against them is to stand in the bill now before the House?

There is no doubt that from a dealer's standpoint the automatic should be prohibited, as the percentage of profit on their sale is very small when compared with that of a good double gun. I take exception to the "gentlemen sportsmen" who call the owners of automatic guns "game hogs." For instance, if you turn back and look at the newspapers during the first week's hunting season you will see that the "game hogs" used the double barreled gun more frequently than the automatic. As for not hunting the single barrel would be just as good so far as killing is concerned. To single out the users of automatic guns as poachers is, to say the least, very unfair and certainly just as absurd as to refer to such guns as "holy horrors."

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bag regardless of the kind of a gun he may use, and not those fellows who by permission and with the assistance of two or three farm hands shoots a few birds around the farmer's back door.

It seems to me that the trouble in this agitation against these guns is that double barrel "game hogs," using expensive double guns, are giving gratis, information to those in authority.

SEATTLE CLUB TO HAVE CHALLENGER

Ted Geary Has Designed Racing Boat to Be Called Spirit II

Seattle, March 16.—A new cup challenger to be named Spirit II., will be built to compete against the Alexandra of the Royal Vancouver Yacht club for the Alexandra cup at the international regatta to be held here next July. The new racer which will be built from plans already prepared by Ted Geary, will fly the colors of the Seattle Yacht club.

It is to the enterprising spirit of foxy old Scott Calhoun that the credit for the new challenger is due. While local yachtsmen have been yowling and tearing their hair for fear Seattle would not have a yacht to challenge for the Alexandra cup, the "old gray fox" has kept right on smiling and saying not a word.

But now the news leaks out that Scott Calhoun has already let the contract for a new boat which will be called the Spirit II., and she will be ready to try for that cup now reposing on Capt. E. B. Deane's mantelpiece in Vancouver. Rohlf Brothers are building the boat and they promise to have her ready in plenty of time to tune up for the big trials.

Will Be Faster Boat.

The plans for the new boat were drawn by Ted Geary, the Seattle boy who caused all hands and the cook to sit up and take notice two years ago when he built and sailed the Spirit and brought the Alexandra cup to Seattle. Ted is now attending a technical school in the east, putting the finishing touches on his education as a designer and builder of boats, and he really thinks that the new boat he has planned will bring that bit of silverware back to Seattle.

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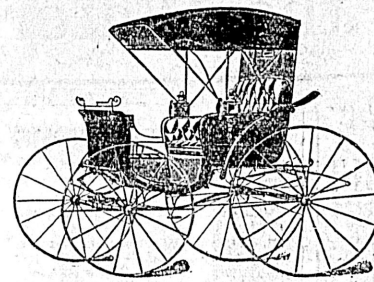
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Clubs Divide Honors.

The news that Scott Calhoun has already let the contract for the Spirit II. will please the local yachtsmen, who were beginning to worry lest Seattle be not represented in the biggest yachting event in this section. The regatta is to be held in Seattle this year. The Elliott Bay Yacht club will act as hosts and entertain the visitors, so it was rather up to Seattle Yacht Club to furnish the challenger. Everett has a cup challenger in the Rival, and the Tacoma yachtsmen are talking of making a try for the cup. If the Tacoma fellows get in the running it will be a joyous affair with three cities represented. Victoria should also get in line and make it a free-for-all.

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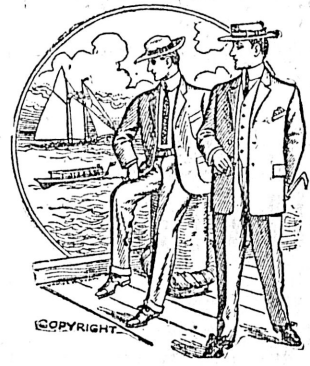
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Five pkts. for..... **45¢**
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. McBride is visiting on the mainland.

R. S. Dundas, of Shawnigan lake, is down in the capital.

Miss Tully left last night for the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brownhill, of Montreal, are in town.

Mrs. and Miss Allisten and Master Alec. Allisten are spending a short time in Victoria.

Mrs. Wilkinson and Miss R. Hendrick, from California, are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, of Winnipeg, are among the prairie visitors in town.

Mr. and Miss Willoughby, of Toronto, are enjoying a very pleasant visit in town.

Mr. L. W. Shatford, M.P.P. for Similkmeen, expects to leave for his home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Short, of New York, left on Monday for their home after a lengthy stay at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Colegate and Miss Nettie Wingfield, of Boston, Mass., are on a visit to friends in town.

H. Dallas Helmcken, K.C., left for Vancouver last night on a short business trip.

Mr. Robert Alexander, of Kamloops, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. Ormond F. Smith came down from Duncan yesterday, and is staying at the King Edward.

Mr. W. A. Smale came down from Ladysmith yesterday, and is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. W. R. Daniels, of Los Angeles, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. E. Ryan, of Winnipeg, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. Irwin Squires, of Saltillo, Mexico, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the Empress.

Frank A. Seranton arrived in town last evening from the city of New York, and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. E. J. Palmer came down from Chemainus last evening, and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. King arrived in town from Skagway yesterday, and is staying at the Driford.

Mr. J. A. McRae, Agassiz, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the Dominion.

John T. Pife, the well known insurance man, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is registered at the Empress.

John Spratt came to town from New Westminster yesterday. He is staying at the Driford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O. S. Davis, of Chicago, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. Willis Chipman, of Toronto, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the Empress.

J. Y. Griffin, the well known packer, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress yesterday.

J. Piercy was among the outgoing passengers by the V. and S. yesterday. He is a resident of the Royal Oaks.

John T. McSweeney, of the Victoria Sporting Goods company, left last night on a purchasing trip to Seattle.

P. J. Russell went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Westendale have returned to this city after an extended visit to Los Angeles.

S. Porter went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city on Monday and are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Otto Weller will not receive on Thursday, 18th, nor until the third Thursday in May.

Mrs. F. B. Killo, 58 Menzies street, will in future be at home to her friends on the second and third Fridays, instead of Wednesdays as formerly.

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Driving loads, one or four persons, single hour, \$2.00; over an hour and a half, \$1.50 per hour, within the city limits.

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Metropolitan church will hold a social gathering this evening at the home of Mrs. David Spencer, Ross street.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Burnett and Charles Burnett, who have been residing in the city, left yesterday via the C. P. R. on a visit to Winnipeg.

Mrs. E. R. Jamieson and daughter left last night on the Princess Charlotte for their home in Vancouver after a short visit with friends here.

The Misses Minnie and Ella McKinnon, of this city, left on Sunday evening for Seattle on a visit to their sister, Mrs. H. N. Turnbull.

Mrs. Black, of Sidney, after transacting business here, returned to her home yesterday afternoon by the V. and S.

Adolph Neu, of the Vancouver Portland Cement Co., returned to that concern's headquarters at Tod Inlet yesterday afternoon.

R. J. Burde, editor of the Pioneer Press, and A. Rochester, came down from Alberni yesterday. They are staying at the Empress.

Messrs. W. W. Urquhart and Robert Cunningham, of Prince Rupert, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the Dominion.

Messrs. A. B. Sayard and H. J. Baden came over to town from Salt Spring Island yesterday, and are staying at the Balmoral.

Captain and Mrs. Sayward are guests at the Dallas hotel, prior to leaving for their home in Alberta. They have been wintering at Santa Barbara.

Messrs. Frederick G. Heal, Jr., and Albert E. Monro, of Alderney, in the Bulkley valley, arrived in town last evening, and are staying at the Dominion.

Messrs. R. W. Timmins, M. V. Allen, H. W. Husband and P. Carleton, of Vernon, arrived in town last evening, and are staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Dyne, of Saanich, were in the city yesterday. They returned in the afternoon, being among the passengers by the outgoing V. and S. train.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kinnear came over from Seattle yesterday and put up at the Empress. Mr. Kinnear is a member of the well known pioneer family of the Sound City.

Miss Mary Rendall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rendall, of Caledonia avenue, left on Sunday night for Lillooet to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Eagleson.

On Sunday last an informal reception was held at the residence of Mrs. T. Franck, Yates street, in honor of her son, Mr. J. N. Franck, who left for Seattle on the evening boat. Only a few intimate friends were present.

R. M. Boyd, commercial agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul lines, with headquarters at Seattle, spent yesterday in the city on one of his usual business trips in the interest of his road.

The Tuesday Bridge club met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Cecil Morton Roberts, Burdette avenue. The usual members played. The decorations were most effectively carried out in pink and white tulips, and Miss Johnson, Miss Hickey and Miss Gaudin assisted with tea. The prize, a handsome set of silver candle-shades, mounted on pale pink silk, was won by Miss McClure.

TECUMSEHS COMING

New Westminster Lacrosse Club Gets Official Notice, contingent on Permission

New Westminster, March 16.—The Tecumsehs of Toronto have officially notified the New Westminster Lacrosse club that they wish to play for the Minto cup in this city on July 1 and 3, and the matter will be dealt with at the annual meeting of the club on Friday evening.

Secretary Rull received a letter from Manager Querrie of the Tecumsehs club yesterday stating that the Indians would come west in June and play on the dates suggested if they were satisfactory and the necessary permission was received from the National Lacrosse union, which it was thought would be given without objection.

Manager Querrie stated that he wished an answer in time for the annual meeting of the union, which would be held next month, and the local club will give its decision immediately after the annual meeting. It is practically certain that the Tecumsehs' wish will be granted.

DORANDO WINNER

Defeats Hayes By Half a Mile in Marathon Distance at Madison Square Garden

Madison Square Garden, New York, March 16.—Before ten thousand spectators, a large majority of whom were his compatriots, Dorando Pietri last night defeated Johnny Hayes in the match for Marathon supremacy. The race was at the regulation distance, 26 miles 385 yards, and was run over a ten-lap track in Madison Square Garden. Both men were in excellent condition.

From the starter's gun to the end the Italian led the American in the seventeen-mile Dorando started a heart-breaking sprint which Hayes was unable to follow, and before half a mile had been run the foreigner had gained a lap.

Again in the eighteenth, after he had taken a breathing spell, the Italian set a pace which Hayes was unable to follow, and annexed another lap. Thenceforward to the finish Dorando merely jogged behind Hayes, winning the race by half a mile in easy fashion.

CALIFORNIANS CAN'T PLAY GOOD FRIDAY

Southern Soccer Team May Be Seen Here at a Later Date

California's crack soccer team is not likely to be seen here in an exhibition match with Victoria West on Good Friday. The V.W.A.A., at a meeting held the other day, instructed their secretary to write Will Ellis, of Vancouver, who is managing the southerners' tour of the northwest, agreeing to put up the \$100 guarantee which he demanded in order to allow the visitors to play here on the date mentioned. While Mr. Ellis, as yet, has not officially notified the Victoria West association, C. E. Berkeley, who returned from Vancouver yesterday, where he had an interview with soccer officials, says that it would be impossible for California to play here on Good Friday because other arrangements have been made. But he stated that, doubtless, they could be sent here on another day in which event, of course, no guarantee would be required. That being the case it is probable that the soccer experts from the Sunny South will be seen in action here sooner or later.

HOCKEY PRACTICE

Members Victoria Ladies' Club Play This Afternoon at Oak Bay

A practice of members of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey club will be held at the Oak Bay grounds this afternoon. It will commence at 3 o'clock, and a full attendance is desired as a match with Vancouver's eleven has been arranged to take place next Saturday afternoon.

COUNTER PROPOSITION FROM SWEENEY BROS.

Willing to Meet Baylis First, Both in Relay and Scratch Race

Frank Baylis has agreed to accept the challenge of Jack and Leo Sweeney for a five mile contest on condition that the latter start at scratch and that the match take place on the 27th of March. This doesn't satisfy the Sweeney Bros. They object to the date, claiming that it doesn't give them time to train and they think that they should meet the champion in a relay—that is that one should cover two and a half miles and the other a similar distance. If Baylis will agree to meet the Sweeney Bros. on such a basis on Good Friday, the latter state that they can assure him that a handsome silver cup will be hung up. Should they win then they will not lay claim to the silverware being willing to meet Baylis a week later at scratch, the victors then taking possession of the trophy.

JOHNSON AND JEFFRIES

Colored Heavyweight Will Visit New York to Talk With Former Champion

Chicago, March 16.—Johnson's plans shifted with great rapidity today. At noon he was undecided as to a trip to his old home. At one o'clock he suddenly concluded to make the trip and see his mother. At 2.30 p.m. he received a telegram from New York, the contents of which he did not divulge, but which seemed to please him. His plans promptly changed again.

"I have got a chance to meet Jeffries in New York, and I'm on my way," he said to an Associated Press representative.

"I've just sent a second telegram to my mother saying I can't visit her for two weeks, or more. I want to see Jeffries face to face. If he is in the boxing game he will talk business. We can accomplish more face to face on a business proposition than can be done with a hundred letters and telegrams. I've received word that now is the time to catch him, and I'm not going to overlook the case. In addition I have some arrangements to make with regard to my theatrical engagements which I'm informed cannot wait. I will leave here on the Pennsylvania tomorrow at 2.45 and will be in New York the next morning. Then I'll look up Jeffries. I'm surely going to visit Galveston, but I may have to wait two or three weeks."

JOHNSON'S TROUBLES

Heavyweight Champion's Friends Will Not Welcome Him With White Wife

Galveston, Texas, March 15.—If the colored heavy weight pugilistic champion, Jack Johnson, who is scheduled to arrive here on Thursday next, cannot deny that he had a white wife, a demonstration being arranged by Galveston negroes in his honor will be abandoned.

It was planned to meet Johnson at the train with a band and a long line of carriages, for a parade over the city. Receptions and other functions are also scheduled, but leaders of the movement said today that all hinged on the truth or falsity of reports as to the white wife.

Reception committeemen say that they consider the marriage of a white woman by Johnson would be a violation of the laws and customs of the country of his birth.

Gotch vs. Hack.

Melbourne, Australia, March 16.—Frank Gotch, the champion heavy-weight wrestler, and George Hackenschmidt, the Russian wrestler, have accepted the terms of a Melbourne syndicate to wrestle for the world's championship in this city, Nov. 8, next.

IN OLDEN TIMES

People Were Content to Take Things Easier Than Now

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Potato prices on the local market are still soaring, a further increase having been made this week when the value of the tuber was put up to \$1.75 a sack for the local product and the Ashcroft variety advanced to \$2 per sack. The supply is scarce, arrivals on this market being remarkably small. Dealers are now convinced that the supply this year will not be a factor of the usual winter and as more pits are opened the effects of the cold snap are seen. Wholesale prices range from \$27 to \$40 per ton, a figure very much higher than last year though still considerably lower than two years ago, when the previous cold winter sent values sky-rocketing to the \$60 per ton mark.

In other lines of products prices have remained unchanged. Local fresh eggs were in somewhat larger supply during the past week though the demand readily absorbs all offerings. Prices remain at last week's figure, 35c per dozen. Butter is firm with offerings just meeting the demand. Last week supplies from the Victoria and Cowichan creameries were somewhat less, but supplies are better this week. Prices are unchanged at last week's level.

In vegetables the market shows no new arrivals. With the arrival of yesterday's boat a further supply of seasonable California vegetables reached port. A shipment of asparagus was received and the price of this vegetable is expected to decline. A small quantity of California cauliflower arrived on each boat but is rapidly taken and for the balance of the week the market is practically bare of offerings. California celery is in good supply, two heads for 25c and there are a few Globe artichokes selling at two for 25c. Local hot house rhubarb is offering more freely and is of better quality at 15c per bunch.

In fruits the week has been a quiet one. Bananas are scarce retailing at 35c per dozen and small sized oranges which have been in good demand are also very scarce, but two or three carlots are expected to arrive next week. Present prices range from 12½ to 50c per dozen. A few bitter oranges suitable for marmalade are on sale at 70c per box of two dozen.

The demand for Lenten specialties, such as salt fish, etc., is good, and the market is well stocked. Local retail prices are as follows:

Flour.	
Royal Household, a bag.....	\$1.90
Lake of the Woods, a bag.....	1.80
Royal Standard, a bag.....	1.90
Wild Rose, a bag.....	1.90
Calgary, a bag.....	1.90
Hungarian, per bbl.....	12.00
Spokane, per bbl.....	11.75
Softflake, per bbl.....	16.80
Drifted Snow, per sack.....	11.70
Three Star, per sack.....	12.20
Moffet's Best, per bbl.....	17.75
Eggs—	
Brant, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs.....	1.75
Middlings, per 100 lbs.....	1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.....	2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.....	1.50
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.....	1.70
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	1.80
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.....	1.85
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.....	1.80
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.....	1.80
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.....	1.90
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.....	1.90
Hay, Fraser River, per ton.....	18.00
Hay, Pacific, per ton.....	18.00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton.....	22.00
Dairy Produce.	
Fresh Island, per dozen.....	.35
Canadian, per lb.....	.20
Neufchatel, each.....	.05
Cream, local, each.....	.10
Butter, per lb.....	.35
Best Dairy.....	.25 to .30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.....	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.....	.45
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.....	.40
Alberni Creamery, per lb.....	.40
Vegetables.	
Rhubarb, hot house, per hd.....	.15
Celery, per head.....	.15
Onions, per lb.....	.20
Garlic, per lb.....	.20
Onions, 3 lbs, for.....	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.....	.25
Onions, per lb.....	1.50 to 2.50
Potatoes, seed, per sack.....	2.50
Cauliflower, each.....	.20
Cabbage, new, per lb.....	.05
Red Cabbage, per lb.....	.05
Miner's bunch.....	.05
Green Peas, per lb.....	.05
Beans, per lb.....	.05
Beans, per lb.....	.05 to .15
Beets, per lb.....	.05
Carrots, per lb.....	.05
Brussels Sprouts, per lb.....	.15
Parsley, per bunch.....	.10
Miner's bunch.....	.10
Cucumbers, each.....	.25
Radishes, per bunch.....	.05
Asparagus, per lb.....	.25
Fruit.	
Lemons, per dozen.....	.05 to .10
Figs, cooking, per lb.....	.05 to .10
Apples, per box.....	\$2 to \$3
Apples, Oregon, per box.....	2.50 to 3.00
Bananas, per dozen.....	.35
Figs, table, per lb.....	.25
Oranges, each.....	.25
Raisins, table, per lb.....	.25 to .50
Pineapples, each.....	.35 to .50
Grapes, Malaga, per lb.....	.25
Grapes, Concord, per lb.....	.25
Crabapples, Cape Cod, qt.....	.25
Nuts.	
Walnuts, per lb.....	.20
Brazils, per lb.....	.20
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.....	.75
Almonds, Cal, per lb.....	.25
Cocoanuts, each.....	.25
Pecans, per lb.....	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.....	.25
Fish.	
Cod, salted, per lb.....	.10 to .15
Halibut, fresh, per lb.....	.05 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.....	.10 to .15
Cod, fresh, per lb.....	.06 to .08
Smoked Herring.....	.12½
Crabs, 2 for.....	.25
Blue Bass, per lb.....	.06 to .08
Golichians, salt, per lb.....	.12½
Black Cod, salt, per lb.....	.12½
Flounders, fresh, per lb.....	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.....	.10 to .15
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.....	.10 to .15
Salmon, smoked, per lb.....	.20
Shrimps, per lb.....	.25 to .30
Clams, per lb.....	.08 to .10
Herrings, kippered, per lb.....	.10
Pinnin Haddie, per lb.....	.20
Meat and Poultry.	
Beef, per lb.....	.08 to .15
Lamb, per lb.....	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.....	.12½ to .20
Lamb, per quarter, for.....	1.25 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind.....	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.....	15 to 18
Geese, dressed, per lb.....	18 to 20
Guinea Fowls, each.....	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb.....	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb, live weight.....	12½ to 15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.....	.20 to .25
Hams, per lb.....	18 to 25
Bacon, dressed, each.....	.18 to .25
Bacon, per lb.....	.22 to .27
Pork, dressed, per lb.....	.12½ to .15
Rabbits, dressed, each.....	.10 to .15

The Blue Funnel liners are bringing large cargoes of British Columbia goods. The Oania now on the way from Yokohama and due about the end of this week has 6,000 tons. Another big cargo is on its way from Liverpool on the Bellerophon, which left Liverpool on February 6, is bringing 5,200 tons of freight. The Keenum, the last boat here, brought 5,100 tons, and established a record, but the Oania, the next of the line to arrive, has 6,000 tons and the Bellerophon has the quantity specified. Tinplate for the canneries accounts for the unusually big shipments.

EIGHTY YEARS OLD

Joseph Bankson, a Prominent Insurance Man and Much Esteemed Citizen of Bethany, Ill., Strongly Recommends

VINOL FOR OLD PEOPLE

"I am past eighty years of age and for some time I had been losing strength and suffering from a chronic cold and lung trouble, until I was seriously ill and could not go out of doors. My son sent me some Vinol. I commenced to take it and it has simply worked wonders for me. I feel better and stronger than I have for years, and my cough is all gone. There is no other medicine equal to Vinol to build up health and strength for elderly people." Joseph Bankson, Bethany, Ill.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, March 16.—Trading during today's session was characterized by considerable irregularity. An effort was made to depress prices during the early trading, but offerings were well absorbed, and attempts on the part of the shorts to cover their commitments resulted in general recoveries. It was thought for a while that the President's message on the tariff would not be submitted to congress today, but after the announcement, trading became vigorous and prices advanced sharply with the close near the best prices of the day. Reports indicate that a great many large contracts are being held in abeyance and will probably be placed as soon as the outlook is more assuring and although it can hardly be expected that duties on raw materials will be reduced, nevertheless action on the part of congress should tend to create a better feeling.

	High.	Low.	Closing
Amer. Copper.....	68½	66½	68
Amer. Car and Fwy.....	48½	48	48½
do. pfd.....			110
Amer. Cott. Oil.....	52½	51½	52½
Amer. Loco.....	30½	30	30½
do. pfd.....			112
Amer. Smelting.....	83½	82½	83½
do. pfd.....	102½	102½	102½
Amer. Sugar.....	130½	128½	130
Amer. Woolen.....			28
Anacosta.....	41½	39½	40½
Atchafalpa.....	103½	102½	103½
B. and O.....	107½	106½	107
do. pfd.....			93½
B. R. T.....	71½	70½	71½
C. C. C. and St. L.....	166½	164½	166½
C. P. R.....	67½	66	66½
C. and O. W.....	8½	6	6½
do. pfd.....			28½
C. and N. W.....	8½	8	177½
C. M. and St. P.....	143½	144½	143
do. pfd.....	153½	150	150
C. F. and I.....	32½	32½	32½
Colo. Sugar.....	84	83½	83½
do. 1st pfd.....	81½	80½	81½
do. 2nd pfd.....	130½	129½	130
Con. Gas.....			13
Corn Products.....			17½
do. pfd.....			17½
D. and H.....			43½
D. and R. G.....			84½
do. pfd.....			24½
Distillers.....			39½
do. 1st pfd.....			30½
do. 2nd pfd.....			153½
Gen. Elec.....	140½	139½	140½
Gen. S. S. P.....	140½	140½	140½
Ill. Cen.....	15½	14½	14½
Inter-Metro.....	44½	43½	44½
do. pfd.....			49
Int. Pump.....			37½
Iowa Central.....	29½	28½	29
L. and N.....	130	129	130
Mex. Cen. cfs.....			20½
M. St. P. and S.S.M.....			142½
M. K. and T.....	40½	40½	40½
M. Pac.....	69½	69½	69½
N. A. L.....	75½	75½	75½
do. pfd.....			106½
Newhouse.....	3½	3½	3½
N. Y. C. and H. R.....	125½	123½	124½
N. and W.....	137½	137	137½
Nor. Pac.....	137½	137	137½
Pacific Mail.....	30	29½	29½
Penns.....	150	129½	129½
People's Gas.....	113½	112½	113½
Pressing Steel.....			96
do. pfd.....			126½
Reading.....	126½	124½	126½
do. 1st pfd.....			59
Rep. Steel.....	20½	20	20½
S. L. and W.....			71½
Rock Island.....			22½
do. pfd.....	62	61½	62
Sloss Steel.....			73
St. P. and N. W.....	112½	111½	112½
do. pfd.....	132	131	131½
Tenn. Copper.....	41½	40½	40½
Texaco Pac.....	32½	32½	32½
Third Ave.....	37½	37½	37½
Tru. St. L. and W.....	107½	106½	107½
do. pfd.....	70	69½	69
Union Pac.....	176½	175	176½
do. pfd.....			95
U. S. Steel.....	45½	44½	45
Wabash.....	110½	110	110½
Utah Copper.....	41	40½	41
Va. Car. Chem.....			43½
do. pfd.....			115
Wash.....	17½	17½	17½
do. pfd.....	44½	43½	44½
Westinghouse.....			76½
Wis. Cen.....	49½	48½	49½
do. pfd.....	87	86	86½
Yuc. City.....	44½	44½	44½
do. pfd.....	73½	72½	72½
Sou. Ry.....	23½	23½	23½
do. pfd.....	61½	61½	61½
Money on call.....			1½
Total sales, 375,700 shares.			

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, March 16.—Wheat: Traders began the day with a considerable show of strength on account of the prevailing political news in the morning cables. It did not last long as a market factor and the trade soon got down to trading on the legitimate news of the day, most of which was bearish. The result was a bear market after the first hour, with the most decided weakness shortly before the close.

For some reason there was an unusual run of wheat to Duluth for the day. It was estimated that more than 10,000 bushels were sent to that port. The morning is light and Minneapolis receipts today were down to 148 cars.

Watching a Stomach Digest Food

Was the Means Whereby Science Made Possible the Cure of Dyspepsia

The Abbe Spallanzani was the first scientist to study systematically the chemical powers of the gastric juice, but it was by the careful and convincing experiments of Beaumont that the foundation of our exact knowledge of its composition and action was laid. Beaumont was an army surgeon, lay coed at an obscure military post in Michigan, while it was yet a territory, and was called upon to treat a gun shot wound of the stomach in a Canadian voyageur—Alexis St. Martin. When the wound healed a permanent opening was left by means of which food could be placed in the stomach and gastric juice taken from it. Beaumont made scientific experiments with his crude means and wrote a book, which today is recognized among the classics of physiology. Beaumont blazed the way for other scientists, and the way for other doctors who know what the stomach does with food and what food does to the stomach. Science also knows what the gastric juices are and how to make them best for the system. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, thanks to the poor army surgeon and Alexis St. Martin, give man a means of digesting food, replenishing the exhausted juices, soothing the nerves and correcting dyspeptic conditions of the stomach. Natural fruit and vegetable essences reduced in concentrated form and by tremendous power compressed into a tablet. These wonderful little digestors are known all over America and Canada. Physicians have digested by them in glass tubes and they are sold by every druggist. Physicians to the number of 40,000 use them. They are meritorious and powerful. Go to your druggist and buy a package today. Price 50c, or send your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. H. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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Winnipeg, Montreal and the seaboard all reported foreign demand for last grade wheat and a lot of 35 boatloads export business was confirmed in all positions. There was selling of May on a liberal scale early by a large Canadian house, which had western acceptances. Before the close, the foreign political news was entirely forgotten, a number of large commission houses had big selling orders, amounting to perhaps 2,000,000 bushels all told. It looked like a well-sold-out if not oversold market at the close.

Corn: Prices covered a range of about one cent for the day following much the same course as wheat. Receiving houses don't expect any increase in the movement of importance because of the chances of bad roads and busy farm season. Corn market should have a temporary recovery from this break, but general liquidation is likely to be felt at any time.

Stocks: As the estimate for this market tomorrow is only 80 cars, the movement will be light for some time. There was no excuse for selling pressure today except following action in leading markets. Considerable selling was noted at times by prominent commission houses.

Provisions: There was a good volume of trade in provisions the first hour. The market was unimportant late in the session. A commission house which sold large blocks of lard and ribs yesterday unloaded another million pounds of ribs this morning. Offerings were well taken and prices made fairly good advances over Monday's figures. Some local selling was noted near the close because of weakness in grain.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May.....	116½	115½	115½	115½
July.....	116½	115½	115½	115½
Sept.....	98½	98½	97½	97½
Dec.....	99	99½	98½	98½
Corn—				
May.....	67½	68	67½	67½
July.....	67½	67½	67½	67½
Sept.....	67½	67½	66½	66½
Oats—				
May.....	54½	55½	54½	54½
July.....	49½	49½	48½	48½
Sept.....	40½	41	40½	40½
Pork—				
May.....	17 95	17 95	17 85	17 85
July.....	17 95	17 95	17 90	17 90
Lard—				
May.....	10 27	10 27	10 22	10

"The Happy Hit"



THE HAPPY HIT—A Quite Right specialty, in velour calf, with mat kid top. A dressy, narrow toe boot, Goodyear welt soles \$5.50

"The Knob"



THE KNOB—A full, medium toe, swing last, giving lots of room for toes and big toe joint, but fitting the heel and ankle snug and close, in black and tan calf, with stout soles \$6.00

OPENING DISPLAY OF
SPRING SHOES

A DISPLAY OF ELEGANCE, the latest and best style conceptions from the best makers. The New Spring Oxfords, displayed this week for the first time, show the new lines, new lasts, new colors and new toe caps. The high shoes in Russia calf, gun metal calf, vici kid and patent colt vamps, with mat kid tops, show new lines with added beauty over anything you have ever seen. You are cordially invited to inspect our showing, and doing so will place you under no obligations to purchase.

"The Tread Right"

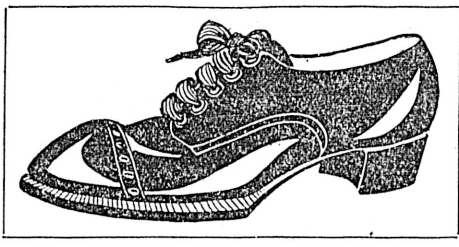


AN ORTHOPEDIC LAST of exceptional merit. Not a freak, but a boot built on natural, common-sense lines, yet possessing character and style which cannot fail to appeal to men of good taste. Come in patent colt, vici kid, chocolate kid, calf, skin and tan, Russian calf. \$4.50 to \$6.50

Expert Shoe Fitting

We would remind you that our staff of Shoe Clerks are not merely salesmen, but expert shoe-fitters, who will fit your feet with the shoes you need to meet your requirements. They understand how to fit you, and are anxious to please you as well. The best made boot that it is possible to get can be a source of trouble and annoyance if placed and worn on a foot that it does not fit. We want your shoe business and will fit you properly.

The Season's Novelty
"The Hump"

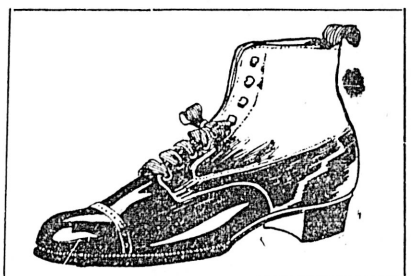


DISTINCTLY NEW—Gents' tan, patent colt, Blucher cut shoe, with the very latest toe, the Hump. A smart man's smart shoe . . . \$6.50

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Footwear that gets proper care lasts as long again as footwear that does not. To assist our customers in getting full satisfaction from their shoes we have installed an up-to-date shoe shine in our shoe department. Bad polish is ruinous to the best of leathers. We will permit the use of nothing but polish of the highest grade, polish that will preserve and not injure the leather, applied by competent shoe shiners.

"The Strand"



THE STRAND—A smart, medium toe, gives great comfort in walking and possessing a snap and vim all its own. Come in all leathers. \$4.50, \$5.00 and . . . \$5.50

Popular Priced Lines for Men

- Men's Boots, serviceable good looking Blucher Boots, suitable for working men and big boys. Made of good quality box calf, with screwed or sewed soles.
- MEN'S OXFORD SHOES, black and tan calf Oxford shoes, goodyear welt soles, on smart dressy lasts \$4.00
- MEN'S BOOTS, well made, well shaped Blucher boots, in box calf and black, chocolate or ox blood kid. Goodyear welt soles. Pair \$3.50
- MEN'S OXFORD SHOES, genuine patent colt Oxford shoes, on smart medium toe last, Goodyear welt soles \$4.00
- MEN'S OXFORD SHOES, wine kid three-hole Gibson tie for men, with the new flat brass eyelets, Goodyear welt, built on the new Waukon last . . . \$4.00
- MEN'S OXFORD SHOES, don-gola kid Blucher Oxfords, sewn soles, medium toes, special \$1.75
- MEN'S BOOTS, we specialize on men's work boots. A line of special note is the Gorilla Boot, one that can be relied on for its wearing qualities, specially adapted for farmers, mechanics, miners, millmen, stockmen, policeman, teamsters, and railroad men \$3.50

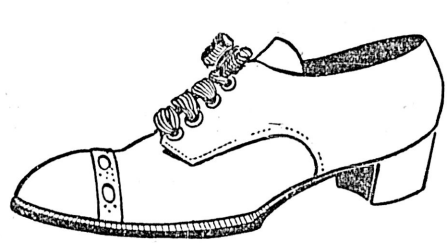
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The "Happy Hit"



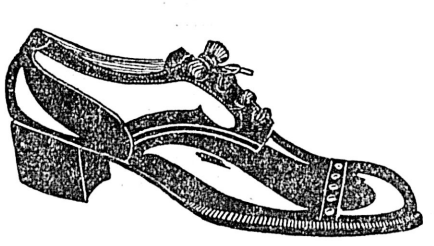
MEN'S PATENT OXFORDS—Swell Blucher shoe for men. Made from genuine patent pony skin, dull mat tops, smart and good fitting. The Happy Hit last . . \$5.50

The "Perky"



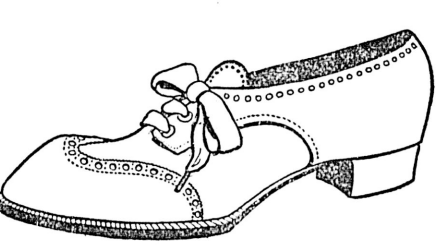
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"The Strand"



THE STRAND—Men's patent colt, Blucher Oxford, new panel tops, of dull kid. A classy shoe on a good straight last . . \$5.50

The "Hump"



MEN'S GIBSON TIES—A dressy Gibson tie shoe for men. Made on the New "Hump" last. A narrow toe, with as much room as the broadest of lasts. Come in black and tan Russian calf. . . . \$5.50

Big Misses' Footwear

The Footwear to be worn by the big miss of from 12 to 15 years old is often a vexing problem. She is too big to be fitted with the ordinary girls' boot, and is too young to wear the regular ladies' boot. We have made special provision to fit the big misses' shoe needs. Don't hunt the city for Common Sense shoes for your big daughter, but let us show you our College Girl range, of which these are but a few.

- COLLEGE GIRLS' OXFORD SHOES, black or tan calf skin, kid skin or patent leather, good looking or good wearing, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 \$2.50
- COLLEGE GIRLS' SLIPPERS, a good quality vici kid, 1 strap slipper, black or tan, hand turned soles, spring heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 \$2.00
- COLLEGE GIRLS' BOOTS, in black or tan, kid and calf skin, excellent school boots. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5; \$2.50 and \$3.50

Childs' and Misses' Footwear

A pleased child means a pleased mother. We realize that the care of the child's foot is of the utmost importance, and in making our Spring Purchases we took care to select a comprehensive range, embracing all styles of Children's Footwear, to meet every requirement. We ask you to permit us to correctly fit your child with shoes. These are a few of the many new lines now showing:

- MISSSES' CHILD'S, AND INFANTS' Black or Choc Kid Blucher Boots, hand turned extension soles, spring heels, fine flexible footwear, misses' sizes, 11 to 2 \$2.25
- Child's sizes, 8 to 10 1/2 . . . \$2.00
- Infants' sizes, 4 to 7 1/2 \$1.75
- MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS, a good quality black vici kid Blucher boot, sewed soles, spring heels, sizes 11 to 2, \$1.75 and \$2.25
- Sizes 8 to 10 1/2, \$1.50 and . . \$1.85
- MISSSES' CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' BOOTS, genuine patent colt, dull kid tops, Blucher cut, spring heels, a dressy boot for best wear, infants, 4 to 7 1/2, pair \$1.75
- Sizes 8 to 10 1/2 \$2.00
- Sizes 11 to 2 \$2.50
- SCHOOL BOOTS that will wear. Not a clumsy boot, but a neat looking, good fitting boot, made of genuine box calf sewed soles, and will wear. Infants', 4 to 7 1/2 \$1.25
- Child's, 8 to 10 1/2 \$1.50
- Misses', 11 to 2 \$1.75
- MISSSES' CHILDREN'S, AND INFANTS' SLIPPERS, AND SHOES, genuine hand turned kid Theos, neat 1 strap slippers, spring heels, red, tan or black kid and patent leather. Infants' sizes, no heel, 1 to 5 75c
- Infants, sizes, spring heel, 4 to 7 1/2 \$1.00
- Child's sizes, spring heel, 8 to 10 \$1.25
- Misses' sizes, spring heel, 11 to 2 \$1.50
- BLACK AND TAN KID AND PATENT VAMP, 1 strap slippers and Blucher cut Oxford shoes, hand turned soles, real vici kid uppers, infants' sizes, 4 to 7 \$1.00
- Child's, sizes 8 to 10 . . . \$1.00
- SLIPPERS, new tan patent ankle strap slippers, with dull tan kid trimming, turn soles, an exceedingly smart and decidedly novel shoe for children's spring wear. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2 \$1.75
- Sizes 11 to 2 \$2.00
- HIGH CUT ROMAN SANDAL, BOOT for children, gives all the advantages of both boot and ordinary sandal. Black or tan. Infant's sizes, 3 to 7 1/2 . . \$1.25
- Child's sizes, 8 to 10 1/2 . . \$1.50
- Misses' sizes, 11 to 2 . . . \$1.75
- We have a complete assortment of Infants' and Children's Boots, made on an Orthopedic last, the natural shape for child's footwear. We should like to show you this line.
- White and Colored Top Boots for children are in great demand. We have them in great variety and in styles that will please the most fastidious. These are cute.
- Black Patent Fox, with buttoned white, pink or pale blue tops, hand turned soles, sizes 1 to 5, no heels \$1.35
- Sizes 4 to 7 1/2, spring heels, \$1.50
- CHOC KID BUTTON BOOT, white kid tops, with the new brown studded button, extension turn soles, spring heels, new, neat and natty, sizes 4 to 7 1/2, at \$2.00
- Sizes 8 to 10 1/2 \$2.25

Medium Priced Lines for Women

- WOMEN'S OXFORD SHOES, black or tan kid, light or stout soles, sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Give excellent service, at \$1.50
- WOMEN'S SHOES, a smart turn sole, sailor tie, in dark brown calf skin, Cuban heels . . . \$3.00
- WOMEN'S SHOES, these dainty shoes will be worn very extensively this spring. Gibson ties. In colored poplins, white, pink, Alise blue, Copenhagen blue, pearl, tan and lavender . . \$2.00
- WOMEN'S SHOES, Gibson ties, light flexible soles, plain toes, easy and comfortable, in black and tan kid and patent colt skin. \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50
- WOMEN'S BOOTS, kid, calf and patent colt, light and stout soles, American make. A leader at \$2.50
- COLONIAL TIE, dainty semi-pump shoes for street wear, in black or tan, \$3.50 and . . \$4.50
- A particularly fine range Oxford Tie Shoes, Blucher cut, black or tan calf or kid skin, and patent colt skin, light and stout soles, flexible McKay or Goodyear welts. \$2.50, \$3.50 and per pair \$4.50
- WOMEN'S BOOTS, stout box calf Blucher boots, sewed soles, military heels \$2.50
- WOMEN'S BOOTS, we have made a special feature of this range of ladies' boots. It consists of Blucher cut boots in all leathers, on all lasts, and in a variety of styles, light and stout goodyear welt and McKay sewed soles. The values are remarkable at, per pair \$3.50

Boys' and Youths' Shoes

- A boot that will give good service without being too heavy and clumsy, is the boot that five parents out of every six are seeking for their boys. We have them, good solid leather boots that look and wear well. Also a range of fine boots for best wear, black and tan calf or kid, and a variety of heavy pebble and grain leather boots for country wear.
- BOYS' AND YOUTHS' BOOTS, patent colt Blucher styles, sewed soles. Certainly genteel. Youths' 11 to 2 \$2.50
- Boys, 1 to 5 \$3.50
- YOUTHS' OXFORD SHOES, in good quality black kid, patent colt and tan Russia calf, 11 to 13 \$2.25
- BOYS' OXFORD SHOES, of good quality tan and black calf and kid, McKay sewed and Goodyear welt soles, sizes 1 to 5, \$3.50
- BOYS' YOUTHS' AND LITTLE GENTS' BOOTS, School time is a hard time for Boys' Boots. We can help you out with this line of oil grain solid leather school boots, sizes 1 to 5 \$2.00
- Sizes 11 to 13 \$2.00
- Sizes 8 to 10 1/2 \$1.50
- BOYS' BOOTS, high grade box calf Blucher Boots. Goodyear welt soles. An excellent boot for boys' best wear. Sizes 1 to 5 \$3.50

New Models in Boots

The "Fifth Avenue"

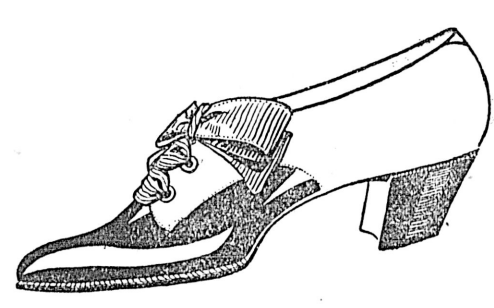
THE FIFTH AVENUE—Is a Queen Quality style which has been most popular. Made of soft, fine glazed kid skin or high grade patent pony skin. Flexible sewed or Goodyear welt soles. \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00. \$5.50

The "Creole"

THE CREOLE—A genteel, dressy boot, made of patent pony skin with button and tops of dull kid skin. One of the most popular of all Queen Quality boots for semi-dress wear. Custom grade \$5.50

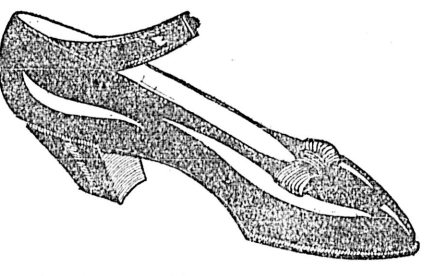
Two Very Dainty New Models

Louis Blucher Shoe



THE LOUIS BLUCHER SHOE—Deservedly popular. It is neat, dressy and comfortable. Made with light, flexible soles, Cuban heels, in patent kid, vici kid and gun metal calf. \$3.50, \$4.50 and . . . \$5.00

A New Pump



A NEW PUMP—The daintiest of new style conceptions in ladies' pumps for evening or street wear. An exquisite shoe creation, come in black patent kid, with white kid strap and facing \$5.00

And in genuine Suede Calf, newest shade of brown and oyster grey \$5.00

Free Shoe Shine Coupons

With every pair of \$3.50 boots purchased we give five coupons, and one extra for each 50c over. With \$5.00 boots we give ten coupons and one extra for every 50c over. Each coupon is good for one free shine at our stand in the Shoe Department.

New Spring Models These

The "London"

THE LONDON—The famous Queen Quality "Velvet Tread" boot. The uppers are of finest, softest kid skin. The sole is of specially prepared oak leather, which gives extreme flexibility. If you want a trim, genteel, handsome boot, as easy as your glove, try this one. It will be a revelation to you. Try one pair, just on our word. \$5.00 and . . \$5.50

The "Auto"

TAN CALF AUTO BOOT—The smart styles of tan boots are in great demand for this spring. Right in the front rank is the Auto high cut boot, custom grade, Goodyear welt. Takes a beautiful polish, does not scuff or peel, and gives excellent service. Price \$5.50

